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SPECIAL ELECTION JULY 6.

DON'T FORGET IT, AND DON'T FAIL TO VOTE. IT IS IMPORTANT.

The Ballot and How to Mark it.

The special election to be held next Tuesday in the Town of Bloomsburg on the question of increasing the public debt of the town, seems to be receiving but little attention, and unless the voters awaken to the importance of this matter, there will be a light vote cast, and there is no telling which way the result may be. This is no trivial matter. Every citizen of the town is interested in it.

This town has a large floating debt, and no money with which to pay it. No more bonds can be issued without the consent of the voters, and there are but two ways to provide for this debt. One is by getting the consent of voters to issue more bonds, and the other is by a special tax. The former is the method adopted by the council, and an election will be held on Tuesday, July 6, for that purpose.

Should the voters decide against this issue of bonds what will be the result? Those who hold claims against the town will sue, hundreds of dollars of costs will be made, and an application will be made to the court to order the levy of a special tax, and every property owner in the town may have to pay twice the amount of town tax that he is now paying. Surely, no one wants to do that during these hard times. If it is to be avoided, every taxpayer should go to the polls next Tuesday and vote in favor of each proposition. If carried, bonds will be issued to the amount specified, and the money will be used for the payment of current expenses for the year ending April 1, 1898, and the money raised on the tax duplicate of this year will be applied to the payment of the floating debt, so that at the end of the fiscal year we shall be no more in debt than we are now, notwithstanding the new bond issue. In fact, the issue of these bonds will not be an increase of the debt, as the bonds simply take the place of the floating debt.

Another reason why this measure should carry is that the town is now paying six per cent interest on the floating debt, while the bonds will bear a lower rate.

THE BALLOT.

The following is the form of the ballot to be used:

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Special Election for or against an Increase of the public debt of said Town. Held Tuesday July 6th, 1897.

Instructions: The voter will erase from each numbered division of this ticket, the affirmative or negative proposition for which he does not vote.

Erase the proposition for which you do not vote.

1. "Debt may be increased, not exceeding $4325.00, for construction and extension of sewers."

"No increase of debt for construction and extension of sewers."

Erase the proposition for which you do not vote.

2. "Debt may be increased, not exceeding $7000.00. for opening and maintaining streets, and damages therefor."

"No increase of debt for opening and maintaining streets, and damages therefor.

Erase the proposition or which you do not vote.

3. "Debt may be increased, not exceeding $1200.00, for water supply for one year from April 1st., 1897."

"No increase of debt for water supply."

Erase the proposition for which you do not vote.

4. "Debt may be increased, not exceeding $1500.00, for police and fire protection for one year from April 1st., 1897."

"No increase of debt for police and fire protection."

Erase the proposition for which you do not vote.

5. "Debt may be increased, not exceeding $500.00, for electric light for the year ending April 1st., 1898."

"No increase of debt for electric light."

Erase the proposition for which you do not vote

6. "Debt may be increased, not exceeding $475.00, for salaries for the year ending April 1st., 1898."

"No increase of debt for salaries."

These ballots are for general distribution, as under the old law, and each voter should get one and mark it before going to the polls, in order to save time.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

At the Bloomsburg Normal School.

On Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, the Baccalaureate sermon was preached to the graduating class, in the Auditorium, by Rev. William Futhey Gibbons, of Dunmore, Pa. The exercises, besides the sermon, consisted of singing by the school, prayer by Rev. Dr. Hemingway, singing by male quartette, vocal solo, reading of Scripture, by Rev. Dr. Conner, and benediction, by Rev. C. H. Brandt.

On Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, there was an exhibition of field sports on the Athletic grounds. The events consisted of high jump, putting 16lb shot, hundred-yard dash, pole vault, obstacle race, broad jump, and mile run. Prof. Cope was the referee, Prof. Dennis, Dr. Graydon, and H. J. Lewis, the judges.

On Monday evening a dramatic recital was given by the Junior class. The exercises consisted of an address by William Hayward, class president; music by the orchestra, and a drama, "Borrowed Spectacles," by members of the class. A large audience was present, and the play was well rendered.

The class of '95 held a re-union at 3 p. m., on Tuesday, and at 8 p. m. the class day exercises of '97 were held in the auditorium. The program was as follows:

PROGRAM.

Address,
Leslie B Seely, Pres.
Piano, Andante and Rondo from 2nd Sonata.....Bohm.
Ida Walz and Lizzie James.
Oration,
Frank Layman.
Class History,
Jessie L. Gilchrist.
Annotations,
Grace Paul Leaw.
Song,...."Fair Lorraine".....Hutchinson.
Charlie Skeer.
Class Prophecy,
Jean F. Menzies.
Class Will,
Susan B. Bodmer.
Recitation,....."The Rime of the Duchess May,".....Browning,
Gertrude Freeman.
Mandolins and Guitars, Waltzes, ...arr. by Kitchner.
Helen Lawall, Caroline Lloyd,
Louis Gottlieb, Josiah Johnson,
Gertrude Cassidy.
Class Statistics,
M. Ada McLinn.
Presentation of Class Souvenirs,
Miriam Edmunds.
Censor,
Harry C. Wilbur
Piano,.....Valse Brilliants,.....Leibling.
Helen Lawall.
Presentation of Class Memorial,
Orra Rollison.
Mantle Oration,
Thomas E. Cu'e.

The commencement exercises were held on Wednesday at 10 a. m., and consisted of the following:

PROGRAM.

Prayer by Rev. M. E. McLinn.
Music..... .Fest Overture. .....Lentner.
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.
Conferring of Degrees..... ....Class of '97.
Conferring of Master Degrees.....Class of '95
Presenting Diplomas to Graduate Students.
Music.....Tambour-Battant.....Chenet.
Serenade Club.
Presenting State Certificates.
Presenting Diplomas to College Preparatory Graduates.
Music.....Polish Dance.....Scharwenka.
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.
Commencement Address by President Isaac Sharpless.
Music...Reception Overture.....Schlepegrell.
B. S. N. S. Orchestra.
Class Song.....Rowley.
Benediction by Rev. T. W. Tinker.

The following graduates have passed successful examinations under the State Board of Examiners, in the branches named, and have had their diplomas endorsed accordingly.

Cameron A. Bobb,—English History, Solid Geometry, Moral Science.

Margaret Bogenrief,—Elementary Chemistry.

Jos. W. Burke,—Higher Algebra, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature and Classics Elementary Chemistry, Advanced Psychology, Philosophy of Education.

Mark Creasy,—Elementary Chemistry, 5 Books Cæsar, 4 Orations Cicero.

Sara C. Diseroad,—Zoology and Geology.

F. H. Green,—Solid Geometry, Elementary Chemistry, Zoology and Entomology, 3 Orations Cicero, 5 Books Virgil, 2 Books Cæsar.

Ada Hayman,—Solid Geometry.

Alfred Houtz,—Geology, Zoology, Entomology.

Merit Lees Laubach,—Geology, Zoology, Elementary Chemistry, Entomology, Solid Geometry, Plane and Analytical Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation.

H. J. Lewis,—Psychology, Philosophy of Education, English and American Classics, Moral Science, Geology.

Margaret Love,—Geology, Zoology, Entomology, English History.

Anna McNiff,—4 Books Cæsar, 5 Orations Cicero, 4 Books Virgil.

I. A. Seltzer,—Geology, Spherical Trigonometry, Advanced Psychology, 3 Books Cæsar, Moral Science.

Warren Shuman,—Entomology, English History.

A. L. Smethers,—Zoology, Entomology, Geology, Elementary Chemistry.

Emily Wheeler,—Elementary Chemistry.

M. L. Willier,—4 Books Cæsar, Advanced Psychology, Plane Trigonometry, Surveying, Solid Geometry, Moral Science, Entomology.

Edith Eves,—Entomology.

PARTING ODE.

To-day a silken bond we loose,
Our school days now are done.
And out upon the world we go,
To mingle with the throng;
From teachers dear and school mates true,
As such, we now must part;
And only mem'ries will remain
Embalmed within each heart.

REF.
Farewell, farewell, to all farewell.
Farewell, farewell, farewell,
To all a fond farewell.

'Mid spices there they'll ever lie,
Kept green thro' years to come,
And round our future life they'll throw,
Sweet odors and perfume.
With tender touch thy tomb we'll close;
Blest day, how dear thou art!
And like some sweet, enchanting dream,
Ye'll haunt us as we part.

The Fall Term will open Tuesday, August 31st, 1897.

One hundred and fifty-eight students have been admitted to the next Senior Class.

CLASS OF '97.

Andreas, Margaret, Drums.
Appleman, Chas. O., Welliversville.
Bahner, J. E., Hickory Corner.
Beishline, Amy V., Fishingcreek.
Benedict, Ella, Duryea.
Bodmer, Susan B., Wilkesbarre.
Bonner, James J., Audenried.
State Certificate.
Brace, John S., Kulerburg.
Broadbent, Millicent, Stoneboro.
Brown, Ernest, Bloomsburg.
Brown, Harry, Lehman.
Brugler, Martha T., Bloomsburg.
Burns, W. C., Winfield.
Butler, Ruth, Wilkesbarre.
Cantlin, Agnes, Shenandoah.
Carl, Jennie S., Roaringcreek.
Cassidy, Gertrude, Wilkesbarre.
Crossley, Arthur, Bowman Creek.
Cule, Thos. E., Plymouth.
Dailey, Lizzie, Plymouth.
Davis, Bess, Wilkesbarre.
Dietrich, S. P., McEbensville.
State Certificate.
Dix, Vertie K., Jackson.
Dockey, E. L., Pillow.
Eckroth, May B, Mifflinville.
Edmunds, Miriam, Drifton.
Edwards, Anna, Benton.
Eves, J. Fred, Millville.
Eves, Phoebe, Millville.
State Certificate.
Freeman, Gertrude, Scranton.
Gelnett, Harvey, Meisersville.
Gelatt, Winifred, Thompson.
State Certificate.
Gilchrist, Jessie, Hazleton.
Gillaspy, Martha A, Rohrsburg.
Good, Mary, Hobbie.
Headings, Amy, Naginey.
Hess, D. M., Benton.
Huber, Dora Isabella, Hazleton.
Houck, George W., Askam.
James, Anna, Wilkesbarre.
James, Hattie R., Shenandoah.
James, Lizzie, Plymouth.
Johnson, Josiah F., Bloomsburg.
Johnson, Louie H., Northumber'ld.
Jones, Mary E., Ashley.
Jones, Maude, Wilkes-Barre.
Jordan, Katie D., Scranton.
Judge, Nellie, Pittston.
Kahler, Anna Isabelle, Hughesville.
Kane, Annie, Shenandoah.
Kauffman, Lee, Paxton.
Keiper, Maud, Shenandoah.
Kelly, Bertha, Scranton.
Kern, Jessie, Scranton.
State Certificate.
Klock, Harvey, Herndon.
Knapp, Mary S., Bloomsburg.
Kreisher, C. E., Rhodes,
Kressler, Samuel, Bloomsburg.
Landis, John B., Rock Glen.
Lawall, Helen, Wilkes-Barre.
Layman, Frank, Waynesboro.
Leaw, Grace Paul, Langhorne.
Lechleitner, Mary E., Shenandoah.
Lendrum, Grace, Wilkes-Barre.
Levan, Anna L., Limestoneville.
Lindenmuth, Oscar, Ringtown.
Lloyd, Carrie B., Starrucca.
Low, Zerbin, Orangeville.
Lowrie, Blanche, Strawberry Ridge
Lyons, Harvey E., Kline's Grove.
MacFarlane, Margaret, Plymouth.
Marsden, Maud, Mt. Carmel.
Martin, Eva, Hazleton.
McCullough, Emily, Wilkes-Barre.
McNertney, John, Milnesville.
Meixell, Mae, Belbend.
Menzies, Jean, Wilkes-Barre.
Miller, James, Espy.
Milnes, Mary, Espy.
Moran, John, Centralia.
Moyer, Calvin E., Hobbie.
Moyer, Elizabeth, Centre Mills.
Moyer, Mabel, Bloomsburg.
Munroe, Foster C., Hazleton.
Myers, Hattie, Edwardsville.
Nevin, Ella, Angels.
Nicely, Josephine, Dewart.
Nye, Blanche U., Dewart.
Oplinger, A. B., Nanticoke.
Oplinger, Charles A., Glen Lyon.
Otto, May, Hazleton.
Owens, David, Scranton.
State Certificate.
Pettebone, Leonora L., Forty Fort.
Price, W. A., Harleysville.
Prutzman, Minnie E., E. M. Chunk
Quick, Charles, Rupert.
Rawlings, Bess, Bloomsburg.
Richards, Kiler, Beaumont.
Riffo, Marion B., Fresco, Cal.
Robison, Bessie, Espy.
Rollison, Orra, Hawley.
Rosser, Richard, Kingston.
Ruckel, Belle, Espy.
Rude, Judson, White Valley.
Sands, Ralph W., Hawley.
Savidge, Mary E., Northumberland.
Schlayer, Annie C., Harrisburg.
Schultz, Sara F., Buckhorn.
Seely, Mary, Beach Haven.
Seely, Leslie, Beach Haven.
Shaw, J. H., Orange.
Shortz, Bertha, Wapwallopen.
Shultz, H. H., Sereno.
State Certificate.
Smith, Belle, Mt. Carmel.
Stanton, Nora M., Shenandoah.
Swank, Martin J., Hobbie.
Taylor, Florence M., Milton.
Traub, Charles W., Bloomsburg.
Umstead, Nora, Bloomsburg.
Vanderslice, Helen, Bloomsburg.
Veale, Mary E., Hazleton.
Wallize, W. S., Quitman.
Walz, Ida, Harrisburg.
Welliver, Curtis, Bloomsburg.
Welliver, Theodocia, Sunbury.
Wetterau, Matilda, Hazleton.
Wilbur, Harry C., Bloomsburg.
Williams, Mary E., Tunkhannock.
Williams, Mary J., Nanticoke.
Williams, Ruth, Gilberton.
Wilson, Elsie M., Hartleton.
ADVANCED NORMAL COURSE.
Bevan, T. W.
Cope, Hettie M.
Dietrick, Flora B.
Fox, J. S.
Grimes, Byron
Hess, Amos
Ragan, Celia J.
Ruggles, Emma
Ruggles, Lea B.
Stark, Lottie
Swartz, Myrtle
Traub, Howard
Wiant, David

At 2 p. m., the annual Alumni meeting was held followed by the banquet.

The large dining hall was filled, and four hundred or more persons partook of the excellent repast provided by Steward Housel.

John M. Clark Esq., presided as toast-master. The toasts were "The Trustees," responded to by C. G. Barkley Esq.; "Class of '97," to which Miss G. P. Leaw replied, and "Educational Tests" by Dr. J. P. Welsh. The well trained orchestra discoursed some fine selections, and it was a successful ending to a successful year.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. W. O. HOLMES.

The death of Mrs. W. O. Holmes, which occurred on Friday evening at half past eleven o'clock, was not unexpected. She had been afflicted with cancer for some months, and in March last an operation was performed at the Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton. For a time her recovery seemed possible, and her friends were much encouraged, but a change for the worse took place, and for two weeks her life hung by a thread until the end came peacefully. The age of the deceased was fifty-one years, nine months, and twenty-three days. Her maiden name was Christina Baumgardner and she was a daughter of John Baumgardner of Ransom, Pa. She was born at Ransom, and was married to William O. Holmes on November 20, 1864. They have resided in Bloomsburg since August 1869. The surviving members of the family are the husband, and five children, namely, W. D. Holmes, agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. at Catawissa; Fred, teller of the Farmers' National Bank; Bessie, Edward and Christine who reside at home. Great sympathy is felt for the family in their affliction.

The funeral was largely attended on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the house, the services being conducted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church.

MRS. F. N. TURNER.

This community experienced a shock on Sunday morning on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. F. N. Turner, at her home on fifth Street. On Saturday night she retired feeling as well as usual, and on Sunday morning she complained to her husband that she had not slept well, and was feeling strangely. In a few moments afterwards she realized that she was dying and so informed her husband, and told him to call the children. A neighbor was sent for, but before any help arrived she expired, at half past six o'clock. Mrs. Turner's maiden name was Ada Eshleman, and she was a sister of Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. S. F. Peacock, Mrs. A. B. Pursel, Harry and Benjamin Eshleman of this town; Mrs. Frank Rogers of Conklin, N. Y.; Mrs. McCollum of Espy; Mrs. Dr. Piper of Schuylkill Haven; Edward, of Scranton, and Abraham of Middleburg. Her age was forty years and five months, and she leaves her husband and three children, Ruth, Thomas and Warren, all of tender years and needful of a mother's care, to whom she was devoted. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway at the house on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, and the remains were buried in Rosemont Cemetery.

THE WEEK

Before the Fourth

Means the beginning of the end of the clothing season; it means the beginning of glorious reductions, gigantic clearances, values that shoot out dollar saving sparks with catching brilliancy.

A Delaration of Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

A breaking away of old traditions, eschewing the beaten paths of trade, carving out new clothing history as grand and glorious in its sway as the achievements of the colonies, values that the whole town, even the country for miles around must pay tribute to the bargain celebration.

Every man can certainly have a new suit at these prices.

Elegant dressy men's all wool suits in the new mixtures of standard $6.50 and $7.50 grades

Black 4.90, Greys 4.90, Brown $4.90, Blues.

Men's real fine suits of standard $10 quality the town or valley over, thoroughly all wool, lined with double warp Italian, perfect fitting splendid assortment,

Sacks 7.50, Cutaways 7.50, Black 7.50, Blue.

Of course at 10 and $12 we'll give you suits that are at the top notch of perfection, strictly custom tailored from top to bottom in all the very finest Worsteds, Cheviots, Homespuns, &c.

Gidding's

Washable Neckwear, the New Plaids, string ties 6 for 25cts. Straw Hats all reduced. Special lot men's soft cambric shirts, fast color of 50c quality, perfectly new goods, 25c.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

Last Friday afternoon about three o'clock black clouds obscured the sun, and it grew quite dark. Many people who have been quite nervous at the appearance of a storm since the great blow of last fall, were in an unhappy frame of mind for a time, but no damage was done here, though there was a heavy downfall of rain, and some wind. Not long after the storm had ceased here, news reached the town that other places had not fared so well. The gable end of the Worsted Mill at Millville was blown in, doing damage to the amount of several thousand dollars, and the chimney on the store of C. B. Henry's store was blown off and the roof broken. Thos. Wilson's barn near Millville was unroofed, and numerous small buildings in the neighborhood were injured. Jumping from Millville to Centre township the wind struck the barn on the farm of the late Judge Millard, and completely demolished it, killing three horses, and breaking machinery and wagons. A fine apple orchard was ruined, and smaller buildings injured.

Mrs. Millard and family have been singularly unfortunate. About three years ago their home burned down, and a new one had to be erected. Then last fall the storm damaged some of their buildings, and uprooted trees, and only a few months ago Judge Millard was taken from them by the hand of death. We have not heard of any serious damage elsewhere in the county, beyond the uprooting of trees and slight injury to crops.

The new organ fund of St. Paul's Church is now about $2200.00. On last Sunday the voluntary subscriptions in the church amounted to $89.00. Another opportunity will be given next Sunday at the close of each service, for any who have not yet subscribed and desire to do so, to have their names placed on the subscription book. Any amount will be acceptable, no matter how small.

THE KARNIVAL.

The attendance at the Karnival last Thursday and Friday evenings was large, and the performance entertaining. Eighty-five young ladies represented as many business houses, and marched about the stage, each one carrying a banner with the name of the firm thereon, and wearing appropriate costumes. The displays worthy of special mention were those of T. L. Gunton and Artificial Ice Co., who presented very pretty tableaux.

Miss Katharine Gardner, representing J. E. Roys, on Friday night wore over $6000 worth of diamonds, and went through some very graceful Delsartean movements which displayed the sparkling gems to good advantage.

Miss Natalie Foulke represented J. W. Guernsey, dealer in musical instruments, of Scranton, and was becomingly attired. She sang a pretty song and did it well.

Miss Kunkle, in behalf of C. H. Reice, dealer in meats, made a hit by carrying a little pig on the stage. The pig was very much alive and made its presence known by a series of squeals. Miss Kunkle was awarded the prize by a vote of the audience.

Miss Catharine Strohm represented THE COLUMBIAN, and she has our thanks for the graceful manner in which she did it.

All the others did their part well, and many of them made decided hits, but it is impossible to allude to them all individually, for lack of space, and because we cannot remember them all in such a multitude.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Ransey, aged about thirteen years, son of James Yost, who resides on Eighth Street, near the Furniture Factory, met with a fatal accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was riding on a load of lumber, when in some way or other he fell from the wagon to the ground and the hind wheel passed over him lengthway, crushing him almost beyond recognition. The unfortunate boy lingered for about an hour when death relieved him of his suffering. The funeral took place from the house to-day.

The county commissioners will meet on Friday instead of Saturday, this week.

I DON'T CROWD.

Don't crowd! this world is large enough
For you as well as me;
The doors of art are open wide,
The realm of thought is free.
In all earth's places, you are right
To choose the best you can,
Provided that you do not try
To crowd some other man.

Don't crowd, proud miss! your dainty silk
Will glisten none the less
Because it comes in contact with
A beggar's tattered dress;
This lovely world was never made
For you and me alone;
A pauper has a right to tread
The pathway to a throne.

Don't crowd the good from out your heart
By fostering all that's bad,
But give to every virtue room—
The best that may be had;
So each day's record such a one
That you may well be proud;
Give each his right, give each his room,
And never try to crowd.

—Alice Cary.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

"I have brought your tea." It was the voice of the dragoon that roused me from my siesta, as he stood by my deck chair, tea-cup in hand, as wholesome a specimen of young England (five feet eleven in flannels) as you would meet any day between Port Said and the Gulf of Aden. His face showed that he was brimming over with a matter of weighty importance, so I gathered my self together and prepared to listen and advise thereon, for, being an old stager, I was used to the confidence of subalterns.

"Fact is, I've been hard hit," began the dragoon, sitting down on the deck.

"Miss Stanton?" I inquired, sympathetically, for that young woman on her way to marry a planter, had worked havoc among the unappropriated masculine hearts.

"Miss Stanton! No. I mean the woman who sits next you at table, the one with the beautiful eyes."

"My cabin companion, Mrs. Trinder! She is probably going out to join her husband," I added warningly.

"Oh, no. She's a widow. Hunt of the Fourth told me all about it; he has an uncle who has a place close to old Trinder's, and he, Hunt, I mean, knew them well by sight. Old Trinder was old enough to be her father. He made a pile in cotton or something of the sort, and died last year."

"Well, you know more about her than I do. Though she is my cabin companion, I have not found her particularly sociable—"

"That is just it, one does not get any 'forarder' with her; she won't talk to anybody."

"Well, I don't see how I can make her—"

"But if you were to ask her to tea or something of the sort—"

"And ask you to meet her, of course. I don't mind; so be here at four to-morrow," and I proceeded to scribble a note to Hunt of the Fouth, in consideration of his uncle having known old Trinder.

Somehow, that tea was not a success, although the cook surpassed himself in tea-cakes, and that subtle flavor of stewed cockroaches that pervades the ship tea was reduced to a minimum.

Hunt contributed many anecdotes of his uncle (who knew old Trinder), but Mrs. Trinder would not be drawn into conversation.

The sound of the dressing-bell broke up the party, leaving the dragoon baffled in his object, but more in love than ever. He was one of those men who take the complaint seldom, but badly; and Mrs. Trinder, with her slim figure, big eyes, sweet smile and monosyllables, was in his eyes the perfection of womanhood.

"You'll come ashore?" said the dragoon, four hours later, as we steamed slowly into harbor at Aden.

I consented, for a coaling ship is not a delectable place; but, in spite of all-pervading dust, Mrs. Trinder could not be persuaded to accompany us, and we left her surrounded by a swarm of native merchants, who, with unerring instinct, marked her as an easy prey.

The journey to the empty tanks was as jolly and dusty as ever. Having inspected the few trees, we commenced our descent, and in so doing came across the Worst-tempered Man. In the course of an eventful life it has been my misfortune to foregather with many bad-tempered mortals, but this one could give points to any two other men of my acquaintance.

He was an ill-favored, unwholesome looking individual, with puffy cheeks and watery eyes, betokening a too great affinity for the insinuating peg. His carriage had come to grief on the road, and he was standing among the debris apostrophizing. From one or two expressions borne after us on the breeze, we learned with sorrow that he was to be a fellow passenger to Bombay.

"On our return to the ship a couple of hours later, I found Mrs. Trinder sitting in her cabin among her purchases, wearing a very frightened expression; she was a timid little thing, and about as fit to knock about the world alone as an unfledged canary, having evidently been kept in a bandbox all her life.

"They've put a madman next door," she began in a low voice. "He's dreadfully violent. Listen."

A string of Hindustani invectives, mingled with blows falling on some dull substance, and exclamations of "Sahib! Sahib!" reached our ears through the open grating that headed the partition walls of the two cabins, and I recognized the accents of the Worst-tempered Man.

"It's only temper," I said, reassuringly; "you will get used to that sort of thing. He's beating his servant, and you may be sure the 'boy' is well paid, or he wouldn't stand it. If the man swears too loudly, I'll speak to the captain."

"Beating his servant! How dreadful. Let us go up on deck."

Outside we came upon the white-robed "boy" rubbing his shoulders, with a smile of satisfaction upon his face.

"Sticks?" I inquired, sympathetically.

The "boy" grinned.

"Sahib make plenty bobbery," he replied.

That night, leaning over the prow of the vessel, watching the glimmering, fantastic lights in the phosphorescent waters, Mrs. Trinder waxed confidential, and I learned the reason of her journey.

She was unused to traveling, having never been fifty miles away from home before. Ten years ago she had loved and been beloved; but the loved one was ineligible, and her parents, fully alive to the advantage of wool, had persuaded her to marry old Trinder; but now that she was on her way to India to seek out her early love. They had always been faithful, though they had not corresponded (that would have been wrong) but she had frequent news of him from a mutual friend. That he still cared for her seemed certain, for he had never married, although he had attained a good position.

There was something touching in her simplicity, and I felt a greater interest than hitherto in the little woman, and a degree of respect for her child-like fidelity.

"You have written to say you are coming?" I inquired.

"Oh, no! I could not do that; it would seem like asking him to marry me. But I know he is in Bombay; I shall see him, and then—" She broke off with a happy smile; then, after a pause, continued: "You must have thought me stupid and unsociable; but every moment of the day I am thinking of our meeting and looking forward to it. If the days would only pass quicker. They are so terribly long."

Later in the evening I reported our conversation to the dragoon, and he took it distinctly bad, for the little woman exercised a strange fascination over him.

The Worst-tempered Man was a source of much annoyance to the passengers generally, and especially to my cabin passenger, who fled from his presence. His language, too, was not always confined to Hindustani, and although one could not help admiring the breadth of his vocabulary, I felt it my bounden duty to report him to the captain, who moved him to the port side of the ship, which caused further deterioration in his temper.

One morning we were awakened with the glad tidings that Bombay was in sight. It took Mrs. Trinder little time to dress and collect her impedimenta; before I was up she was on the deck, where I joined her later. The passengers' luggage was being drawn up from the hold, and near the saloon companion way sat the Worst-tempered Man's servant upon two portmantaux, bruised but cheerful, counting rupees into a small canvas bag. There were a goodly number, the price of many beatings.

"So we are really, there at last," began Mrs. Trinder. Then she suddenly stopped and stared at something in front of her. Following the direction of her eyes, I encountered a portmanteau, and read the inscription in white letters, "Fenthan B. Davenant." Then I understood.

At that instant the Worst-tempered Man appeared. He looked at Mrs. Trinder, and for the first time their eyes met; a dawn of recognition broke over him.

"Is it possible?" he began.

Mrs. Trinder bowed.

"You have a time-table," I interrupted, quickly; "kindly tell me what time the evening train starts for Poonah."

Before he had answered my question Mrs. Trinder was half way down the companion, and when I went into the cabin a few minutes later she was sitting forlorn on her cabin box, the picture of disappointed hopes.

The blow had been a hard one.

"Everything seems to have come to an end," she said mournfully. "I dont know what to do or where to go."

"But I do. You will come with me to Poonah, and stay there until you have decided on your future."

Then I returned to the deck, where I found the dragoon standing by his guncase, his face gloomy and clouded.

"My leave isn't up for a week yet," he remarked, "so I'm going up country for a big shoot."

"You won't do anything of the sort. Mrs. Trinder is coming to stay with me."

"And her friend too?"

I pointed to the deckhouse, where stood the Worst-tempered Man, peg-glass in hand and profanity on his lips.

"That is he," I said.

The clouds cleared from the dragoon's face instantaneously.

"Mashallah!" he exclaimed.

Financial Heresy in Kentucky.

A newly ordained minister of Carter County, who was recently called upon to marry a certain couple, after managing to wobble through with most of the ceremony, wound up as follows: "I charge you in the name of the laws of the State of Kentucky, and the laws are laid down by Moses and G. Washington, $5 for this ceremony. I am a free-silver man, but I'll be durned if I will take any more coonskins on marriage fees."—Ashland, Ky., News.

Educational Problem.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "kin trin er dog ter do anyt'ing dey tells 'im an' at de same time raise de mos' disobejintest chillun in de neighborhood."—Washington Star.

Irishman's definition of the grip. "It's a disease that keeps you sick a long time after you are well."

HE GOT HIS DOSE.

The Llama Gave the Young Man a Well Deserved Lesson.

The llama of South America is an expert marksman, though it never uses its craft in the procurement of its food. Only when annoyed and angry does it give an exhibition of its wonderful skill in hitting the object aimed at. The llama's weapon is its mouth; its bullet is composed of saliva and chewed hay.

Several years ago, at the fair grounds in St. Louis, I witnessed an exhibition of this creature's powers of expectoration, in which the victim was a country beau, who came very near losing his sweetheart thereby. This young man was one of those self-sufficient individuals who imagine that knowledge sits enthroned in the temples of their own personal intellects; "that what they do not know is not worth knowing." He was annoying the llama (the animal stood in the center of its pen, probably fifteen feet or more from its tormentor) by throwing clods of dirt at it and by beating on the rails of the pen with his cane.

I saw by the creature's actions that it was angry; the rapid movements of its jaws indicated that it was preparing to attack its persecutor. I warned the young man, telling him what to expect; his sweetheart begged him to desist and to come away. But he treated my warning with derision, and told the girl that "he knew his business." Suddenly there was a whizzing noise, followed by a sharp spat; the young wiseacre lay supine upon his back, with his eyes and forehead plastered with a disgusting mixture of saliva, hay and mucus.

"I hate a fool" said the girl, as she shouldered her parasol and walked away.

I saw them again in the monkey-house some time afterward, but the man was a changed being; he had learned his lesson in decorum; he had been taught modesty by the good marksmanship of a llama.—James Weir, Jr., in Lippincott's.

Married After All.

Alexander Bolles, one of the early itinerant preachers, who preached in three states among the Alleghany mountains, was much tormented by the influence of one John Rogers, a Jerseyman, who openly taught atheism and the abolishment of marriage. On one occasion, while holding a meeting in the woods in Virginia, a young man and a woman pushed their way up to the stump which served as a pulpit. The man, interrupting the sermon, said defiantly:

"I'd like you to know that we are Rogerites." The old man looked at him over his spectacles and waited. "We don't believe in no God. Nor in marriage. This is my wife, because I choose her to be; but I'll have no preacher nor 'squire meddlin' with us."

"Do you mean to tell me," thundered Father Bolles, "that you have taken this girl home as your wife?"

"Yes, I do," said the fellow, doggedly.

"And you have gone willingly to live with him as your husband?"

"Yes," said the frightened girl.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Be off with you! You are married now according to the law and the Gospel."

"Tippecanoe" and Madison.

Among all the stories on his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, the one that ex-President Harrison enjoys the most is that which relates to an incident at a drawing room held by Mrs. Madison at the White House in 1813. It was shortly after the battle of the Thames, and General Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, was the most talked of man in Washington. A lady of great beauty and high connections said to the President:

"General Harrison has received my commands to meet me here this evening."

"But that he cannot do," said the President, "because he left Washington this morning, starting from this very house with his horse and attendants, and must now be some forty miles on his way to the West."

"Still, I laid my commands upon him," said the lady, "and he is too gallant a man to disobey me."

Somewhat nettled, Madison replied: "We shall see, madame, whose commands he obeys."

The words had scarcely left his lips when the door opened and in walked General Harrison and his staff. Madison frowned and turned away, while her ladyship laughed in triumph.—New York Press.

Farmers in Japan.

Japan is one vast garden, and as you look over the fields you can imagine that they are covered with toy farms where the children are playing with the laws of nature and raising samples of different kinds of vegetables and grains. Everything is on a diminutive scale, and the work is as fine and accurate as that applied to a Cloisonne vase. What would an Illinois or an Iowa farmer think of planting his corn, wheat, oats and barley in bunches and then, when it is three or four inches high, transplanting every spear of it in rows about as far apart as you can stretch your fingers? A Japanese farmer weeds his wheat fields just as a Connecticut farmer weeds his onion bed, and cultivates his potatoes and barley with as much care as a Long Island farmer bestows upon his asparagus and mushrooms or his flowers.—Washington Star

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"All the medicines I took only helped me temporarily. Some days I would feel better and go out a day only to be again confined to my bed for weeks at a time. One day my wife suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I laughed at the idea.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 25th, 1897.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan received considerable attention in the Senate this week. Senator Allen started it by rising to a personal explanation and denying in the most positive terms the charge that Mr. Bryan's offer of $1,500, from the proceeds of his book, was accompanied by a stipulation that the next populist National Convention should take no action against a fusion of the supporters of silver. He added that the draft for the money had been sent to him personally, and after Senator Butler, Chairman of the populist National Committee, declined to accept it he (Allen), at the suggestion of Mr. Bryan, invested the money to be used in the interest of bimetallism. Senator Butler confirmed the statement of Senator Allen that the money had been given without condition, and said that while he approved Mr. Bryan's motive he felt that the acceptance of the money might be open to misconstruction, and had therefore declined it. Later that dyed-in-the-wool republican, Senator Hoar said: "I have a good deal of respect for Mr. Bryan. His character has impressed me very favorably, and I have never joined in criticisms upon him," and Senator Stewart clinched things by remarking: "It is no use criticising Bryan, as he's going to be the next President."

There were no new developments connected with either the annexation treaty or the McKinley Cuban policy this week. The treaty has been protested against by Japan and referred to a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and will in due time—probably next winter—be favorably reported, and Senator Morgan has introduced a bill for annexation. Early in the week there was talk of an agreement in the Senate to hang up the tariff bill until Czar Reed allowed the House to vote on the Morgan Cuban resolution, but if it is not likely that anything will come of it.

Nothing more amusing than Senator Foraker's forcing of Senator Allison and his colleagues of the republican steering committee to meet the demands of the wool-growing states in the wool schedule of the tariff bill has occurred during the consideration of the bill. And it was done on the floor of the Senate in open session, and not in the secrecy of a committee room. Allison seldom loses his temper, but when Foraker accused him of double dealing and trickery, he did. Senator Platt, of Conn., a republican member of the Finance Committee, attempted to go to the rescue of Allison, but Foraker quickly disposed of him by telling him that he had himself, at Foraker's dictation, written the very amendment which he denied ever having heard of. This so crushed Platt that he humbly apologized, saying that he might have been mistaken. Senator Vest rubbed it in on the republicans by insisting that the bill be proceeded with, and Senator Teller expressed his concurrence. Senator Mantle said: "If I were to search through the whole domain of poetry and prose nothing could be found that would so fitly characterize the wool schedule as these familiar words of Bret Harte's:—

'Yet the cards they were stocked
In a way that I grieve.
And my feelings were shocked
At the State of Nye's sleeve;
It was stuffed full of aces and bowers,
The same with intent to deceive.'"

"I think the bill," continued Senator Mantle," so far as it relates to the wool growers is stuffed full of aces and bowers with the full purpose and intent of deceiving the wool growers of the country." Later on the same day Senator Allison, on behalf of the committee, made an abject surrender and offered the amendment demanded, and it was adopted by a vote of 29 to 26, although the previous vote, which had so irritated the wool men had been 55 to 13.

Mr. Calhoun having demonstrated by an amended written report on his visit to Cuba that he has the knack of meeting Presidential objections when they are made known to him, has been offered the position of Comptroller of the Treasury, now held by Mr. Bowler, of Ohio, the gentleman who gained much notoriety during the early part of the Cleveland administration by setting himself up as the only Poobah of the Government. Although Mr. Calhoun hails from Illinois, neither Senator Cullom nor Senator Mason knew that this position was to be offered him until after it was done.

Broker Chapman was in Washington this week to see the last of the farce known as the trial of witnesses for contempt in the Senatorial sugar scandal investigation of three years ago. Chapman didn't say so, but he must have thought it very queer that he alone should have been convicted out of the lot who were indicted for refusing to answer questions.

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The Hess Reunion.

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the Hess family and relatives was held in the Rupert Grove, (which is owned by Reuben Hess of this town) on the 24th day of June, 1897. The day was a pleasant one and very warm with threatening rain in the morning, which caused a few to stay away. There were only about two hundred present but all seemed to have a good and sociable time. I think it was the most successful reunion ever held. The reason for that was all present seemed to work as a reception committee. There were a great many strangers present from a distance and they too felt at home because they were all Hess' that day and forever, and we were glad to have them with us. Especially our next President, Mr. Samuel M. Hess, of Lancaster, Pa., who says there are a great many more Hesses in and around Lancaster than there are around this part of the State. We are glad to hear that so that the Hesses don't run out. It is a grand thing to take a day off and see your friends and relatives, and if you don't believe it come next year and see. It will be held at Island Park, Northumberland, Pa., and our new President says he will have more there from Lancaster if we meet there, and we want to see them all.

There has been quite a number of our friends and relatives called to the home above, whom we missed very much, for they were always present and worked hard to make it a success. But we are glad to say there is always some one to step in and lead the good work along. The forenoon passed off very quiet until about eleven o'clock when the relatives gathered in very fast and the tables were all filled with good things to eat such as Hesses always have.

After the fine dinner was over, and all were ready to sit down and rest awhile, a very interesting program was rendered by members of the Hess family. The meeting was called to order by President R. H. Hess, of Bloomsburg. Reading of the minutes of last reunion held at Wynona Park were approved as read. The President gave a short and interesting address, after which a solo was sung by Lavina Learn, of Bloomsburg. All appreciated it who heard it, for Lavina is a good singer. Then the newly elected President made a few remarks and suggestions which all approved, then the election of officers came in order. R. H. Hess, J. J. Hess and Samuel M. Hess were nominated, and all withdrew in favor of Samuel M. Hess, of Lancaster, who was elected President of the next year. Vice President, G. W. Hess, of Orangeville. Secretary, Miss Carrie Freas, of Berwick, Pa. Assistant Secretary, Harvey Hess, of Berwick. Treasurer, A. J. Learn, of Rupert, after which they discussed the time and place for the next reunion for which all agreed upon time any day between the first and tenth of June next, and place at Island Park, Northumberland, and committee on program is as follows: Jacob W. Hess, of Lancaster, Pa.; R. H. Hess, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; J. M. Hess, of Lancaster, Pa., and D. B. Jones, of Danville, Pa., all of which are competent to fill the office.

Business over, the collection was lifted to bear the expenses and all gave liberally. There was more money given than the expenses, that is why we have to have a treasurer. Miss Carrie Freas, of Berwick, gave a very interesting solo and other vocal and instrumental music. All returned to their respective homes never to forget the ninth reunion of the Hess family.

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After strapping the apparatus on to his chest, the user lets some oxygen into the bag, breaks the caustic soda bottle, takes the mouthpiece between his lips and puts on a nose clip, so as to breathe only through his mouth. He inhales pure oxygen, while the caustic soda absorbs the carbolic acid he exhales, and thus sets the oxygen free to be rebreathed. This makes it suffice for more than half an hour if he is moving, and about an hour and a half if at rest.—New York Press.

ELEPHANT FLESH A DELICACY.

The Best Part is the First Joint of the Leg Below the Knee.

The flesh of the elephant is eaten in its entirety by several of the African tribes. The Philadelphia Lancet says that a detail of the process of butchering the animals is not pleasant reading. The tools used are the assegai and hatchet. The rough outer skin is first removed in large sheets. Beneath this is a subcuticle, a pliable membrane, from which the natives make waterskins. The elephant yields large quantities of fat, used in cooking the natives' sun-dried biltong, or dried strips of the elephant's flesh, and also in the preparation of vegetables. African explorers of the Caucasian race agree that one part of the elephant's carcass, when properly cooked, is a succulent dish that will regale the most delicate taste. This part, very strangely, is the first joint of the leg below the knee, which one would suppose to be the very toughest portion of the animal. To prepare the joint a hole three feet deep is dug in the earth, and the sides of it are baked hard by means of large live coals. Most of the coals are then taken out, and the elephant's foot is placed in the rude oven. The hole is then filled with dirt, tightly packed, and a blazing fire is built on top, which is kept replenished for three hours. The foot is thus evenly baked, and when done, instead of strong, tough meat fibre, it is of a gelatinous consistency that may be eaten with a spoon.

Poe and His Raven.

Poe's fame as a poet rests for the most part upon three poems, "The Raven," "The Bells," and "Annabel Lee." When Poe composed "The Raven" he was on familiar terms with William Ross Wallace, author of "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and the two poets were in the habit of reading to each other their verses. It is said that at one time the following conversation took place between the two:

"Wallace," said Poe, "I have just written the greatest poem that ever was written."

"Have you?" said Wallace. "That's a fine achievement."

"Would you like to hear it?" said Poe.

"Most certainly," said Wallace.

Thereupon Poe began to read the soon-to-be-famous verse in his best way, which I believe was always a captivating way. When he had finished he turned to Wallace for his approval of them, when Wallace said:

"Poe, they are fine, uncommonly fine."

"Fine?" said Poe, contemptuously. "Is that all you can say for this poem? I tell you it's the greatest poem that was ever written."

And then they separated, not, however, before Wallace had tried to placate, with somewhat more pronounced praise, the pettish poet.—Forum.

But the Old Man Remained.

Secretary Carlisle once issued an order that no two members of a family should be employed in the United States Treasury Department at the same time. This order caused several dismissals and forced resignations, and one young woman, whose mother had been forced to leave, entered an indignant protest with Logan Carlisle, the Secretary's son and chief clerk of the department. She pleaded, threatened, and finally said: "Well, Mr. Chief Clerk, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Both your father and yourself being here, the rule is violated, and I think it a shame that such favoritism should be displayed!" Logan drummed on his desk with his pencil, and assumed a far-away look. Finally he said: "Well, I guess the old man will have to go."—San Francisco Wave.

Queen Victoria's Windsor Boudoir.

It may be interesting to know that Queen Victoria's boudoir at Windsor is furnished in red and gold, that every article was selected by the late Prince Consort, and that her Majesty keeps the first bouquet given her by Prince Albert, with her bridal wreath, under a glass case in her bedroom.

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NEW TIME TABLE.

On Sunday June 20th the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed in effect a new time table, new fast train No. 20, will be placed in service for the east and south, leaving Williamsport 7:30 A. M., arriving at Philadelphia 12:50 P. M. New York 3:40 P. M. Baltimore 12:40 P. M. Washington 1:47 P. M., making connection at Washington for the south, at New York for all points east and at Philadelphia for all seashore resorts.

Train No. 14 will leave Lock Haven at 7:30 A. M. instead of 7:25 A. M. Williamsport 8:30 A. M. This train will run daily.

Train No. 12 now leaving Williamsport at 4 P. M. will be made a through train from the north, leaving Buffalo 8:05 A. M. Rochester 9:55 A. M. Canandaigua 11:15 A. M. Elmira 1:30 P. M. with through parlor car from Rochester to Philadelphia. This train will arrive at Baltimore 9:43 P. M. Washington 10:55 P. M.

Trains Nos 8 and 6 will be annulled on Canandaigua Division. Train No. 8 will leave Elmira for Williamsport at 9:45 A. M. instead of 10:05 A. M. Train No. 6 will leave Elmira for Williamsport at 4:15 P. M. instead of 3:35 P. M.

A new train No. 2 will be run on Canandaigua Division leaving Canandaigua 9 A. M. arriving at Elmira 11:30 A. M. This train will have connections at Canandaigua from the east and west leaving Syracuse 6 A. M Rochester 7:45 A. M.

Train No. 10 will be made earlier leaving Canandaigua 3:45 P. M. instead of 6:29 P. M. with connections from east and west arriving at Elmira 6:25 P. M. instead of 8:45 P. M.

Train No. 16 from the north will be changed to train No. 4 and the time made earlier, leaving Buffalo 4 P. M. Rochester 6:20 P. M. Elmira 9:40 P. M. arriving at Williamsport 12:15 A. M. where it will be consolidated with train No. 4, leaving Williamsport at 12:25 A. M. This will give Washington passengers from Williamsport a much better service, as a Washington sleeper will be run on this train from Williamsport, arriving at Washington at 7:40 A. M. This sleeper will be placed at Williamsport so that it may be occupied at any time after 9 P. M. Passengers from the north on this train will have a through sleeper from Buffalo to Washington. Philadelphia sleepers on this train, from Erie and Williamsport, will be continued as at present.

Train No. 2, now arriving at Williamsport 9:50 A. M., from Elmira, will be abandoned.

Train No. 6 eastward will leave Williamsport 7:10, instead of 7 P. M.

The time of train No. 9 from the south and east, will be quickened to arrive at Williamsport 2:25 A. M., Elmira 4:45 A. M., Rochester, 7:30 A. M., Buffalo, 9:25 A. M., with through sleeper from Washington to Buffalo.

Train No. 3 will leave Williamsport at 7:10 A. M., instead of 7:15 A. M. and will run to Elmira only, except on Sundays, when it will run through to Canandaigua, connecting for Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, as at present. Sleepers will be run on this train from Philadelphia to Erie, Philadelphia to Williamsport, and Washington to Williamsport.

A new train will leave Elmira at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Canandaigua 9:55 A. M., Rochester, 10:50 A. M., Buffalo, 12:45 P. M., Syracuse, 1:18 P. M.

Train No. 15 northward will leave Williamsport at 2:50 P. M., instead of 2:40 P. M.

Train No. 1 northward will leave Williamsport for Elmira 7 P. M., instead of 7:07 P. M.

Train No. 1 westward will leave Williamsport for Renovo at 7:05 P. M., instead of 7:10 P. M.

Train No. 13, leaving Williamsport at 10:45 P. M., for Lock Haven, will run daily.

Trains Nos. 31, 14 and 12, will be run to Lewisburg on Sundays.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 13
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 36	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	..	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 53	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 34
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	42	8 58
Caulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 22

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	—NORTH LEAVE a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.08	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st.	8.36	2.43	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.03	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6 29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.52	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	0.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.50	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m ARRIVE
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	‖ 6	‖ 9 38	‖ 2 28	‖ 4 41
Pittston " "	7 04	10 00	2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	‖ 7 30	10 15	3 15	‖ 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 23	† 5 08
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Potteville.....lv	‖ 6 00	‖ 9 05	‖12 55	‖ 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 00
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 25	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 34	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	† 2 45	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‖ 8 24	‖11 10	‖ 4 11	‖ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 49	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	‖ 5 10	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‖ 9 45	‖ 1 10	‖ 5 34	‖ 9 25
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 18
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 81
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‖12 10	‖ 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‖ 9 50	‖ 1 55	‖ 5 27	‖ 8 30
Harrisburg.... ar	‖11 30	‖ 3 20	6 55	‖10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	‖ 3 00	‖ 6 23	‖11 15	‖ 1 20
Baltimore..... "	3 10	‖ 6 00	‖ 9 45	.....
Washington.. "	4 10	‖ 7 15	‖10 55	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‖10 05	‖ 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‖ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‖ 7 00	‖11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‖11 45	15 50	‖ 7 30	‖10 30
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	‖ 7 00	‖11 30	‖ 2 00	‖ 5 30

‖ Weekdays: Daily. † Flag station.

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‖ 8 10	‖ 3 10	‖ 3 20	‖ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	‖ 3 30	‖ 3 30	‖10 00	‖ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
		P. M.		P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv	‖10 40	.....	† 7 50	‖10 50
Baltimore..... "	‖11 50	‖ 4 55	† 8 55	‖12 00
Philadelphia.."	‖11 20	‖ 4 30	† 8 30	‖12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‖ 3 35	‖ 8 05	‖11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	‖ 5 08	‖ 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‖ 1 00	.....	‖ 3 30	‖ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	‖ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	.....
Lock Haven... "	11 25	† 7 20	11 20	‖ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	12 25	8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 23
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	‖ 9 55	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 42	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	2 50	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 18	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 06
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 32	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 48
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville..... "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	‖11 10	† 3 13	† 8 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 23	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
DR. F. W. REDEKER
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

A bill of $12,000 has been presented for the Legislature's trip to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant mausoleum, though the legislators traveled free, and had no grand stand expenses. It would have been cheaper for the State to have erected a $10,000 mausoleum at Harrisburg.

Notwithstanding a deficiency in the State Treasury of over three million dollars, a Republican Legislature has been squandering the public money through contested election and so-called reform committees, and in taking expensive pleasure trips around the country. Instead of cutting down their own expenses, they have been wasting months in trying to make up the deficiency by reducing the school appropriations, and by taxing the estates of the dead, and by other measures that will increase the burdens of a tax-ridden people. And yet the voters of Pennsylvania, blinded by partisanship, and driven into submission by the lash of their master, keep on voting for such men, and continue to perpetuate the power of a corrupt and spendthrift party by majorities reaching the hundreds of thousands.

STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

Regulation Relating to Dogs in the Counties of Columbia and Montour.

Whereas, there is reason to believe that the disease known as rabies, or hydrophobia, exists in the vicinity of Catawissa, and the nature of this disease is such that for the present all dogs, within certain limits, must be suspected of being capable of spreading it, be it

Resolved, by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, by the authority conferred by the Act of May 21st, 1895, that all dogs in the counties of Columbia and Montour are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine, and must be strictly confined, or firmly secured, on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter public highways, excepting when led, or when muzzled, with a well-fitting muzzle, that will effectually prevent biting.

This quarantine shall remain in force for 90 days, or until removed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Attention is called to the following section of the above mentioned Act:

Section 5. That any person, or persons, wilfully violating any of the provisions of this Act, or any regulation of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, or wilfully interfering with officers appointed under this Act, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

All owners of dogs in the Counties of Columbia and Montour are requested to observe the above regulation, which was made by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, at Harrisburg, June 15th, 1897, and are notified that it will be strictly enforced.

THE STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD, by Leonard Pearson, Sec'y.

The Normal Schools.

The *School Gazette* of Harrisburg is publishing an account of the different Normal Schools of the State. Its recent issue contained a very gratifying account of the history and progress of the Bloomsburg School, and closed with the following timely and sensible statements:

THE VALUE OF SUCH A SCHOOL TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

The buildings, grounds and entire equipment of the Bloomsburg State Normal School could not be replaced for half a million dollars. It has cost the State in the 30 years of its existence $260,000—little more than half its present value.

Where else has the State in these years expended money that is now represented by an increase in value of nearly 100 per cent.? It must not be forgotten, too, that while this investment has been growing in value, it has been educating in whole, or in part, some 10,000 or 12,000 citizens of the commonwealth, many of whom in turn have gone out to teach and still further extend the educational influence of this money. To the Normal schools, more than to any other influences, is due the credit of improving the public school system.

The State has given to the entire thirteen Normal schools of the State about two and a half million of dollars, in the thirty-eight years since the recognition of the first school; and these schools to day, with their furniture and equipment, are rated at the low valuation made in the State reports at about three and one-half million dollars. They probably could not be replaced for $5,000,000.

And yet, in the face of these facts, we hear politicians, who are always in favor of spending the State's money "where it will do the most good," discussing the advisability of withholding further aid from these schools.

"They ought to be self-supporting," they say. Who ever heard of a great educating institution doing honest work that was self supporting? $4.75 per week pays for tuition, board, washing, furnished room, heat, and all that goes to making up the advantages and conveniences of the school. How can they be self-supporting on such a sum, and employ specialists of high standing to give instruction? Where do we find any really first-class schools and colleges that are self supporting? The larger they become, and the better work they do, the more aid they need. This has always been true and always will be. Education pays the individual citizen who acquires it, but never the institution that gives it.

The people send nearly 10,000 of the young men and women of the Commonwealth to these schools every year. They are the people's school, as highly prized as are the public schools, and if the thousands upon thousands (estimated at not less than 100,000) who have received their education in these schools are given an opportunity to express their views as to whether the State should give them support, there will be no uncertain tone in the reply.

VICTORIA MAY ABDICATE.

Sir Ashmend Bartlett Predicts Her Early Retirement.

Sir Ashmead Bartlett, one of the *World's* correspondents in the Graeco-Turkish war, repeats in his paper, England, the rumor regarding the Queen's proposed abdication. He says: "Information reaches us from a source usually reliable that it is the intention of her Majesty to retire at an early date from active rule in favor of the Prince of Wales."

Stories of abdication have been rife during Jubilee week, but are discredited. Many important official steps would have to be taken before abdication would be possible. It would upset things more in England than a Presidential election does in the United States. There are those who predict a business panic in case the Prince of Wales becomes King.

The Jubilee showed that Queen Victoria is the only woman on earth with six million lovers, and while Wales undoubtedly is popular, it is not likely that his peculiar life has given the British public confidence in his ability to rule.

THE PRINCE'S FLUFFY BEAVER.

England's Heir-Apparent Revives an old Type of Hat.

The Prince of Wales has started a new type of hat, based on the model of the fluffy beaver, with broad, curled brim, of many years ago.

The fuzzy beaver was a very common sight 40 years ago and more, with its bell crown, wide rolling soft brim and property of being able to be sat upon.

It is the hat "Uncle Sam" has always worn. In color it was as near the natural shade of the beaver's coat as possible. In fact, it was the animal's pelt, somewhat distorted, and and generally of a reddish-brown in hue.

Repeated sowings of alfalta at the Rhode Island station have failed to produce a permanent stand.

BABE BALL.

Bloomsburg and the Normal played at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. Berry Brothers were the battery for the school, and Collars, who several years ago twirled in the Eastern League, and Chamberlin occupied the points for the Leaguers. The game while quite one sided was interesting from the start. This was the Normals last game. Score. Bloomsburg 7. Normal 2.

The birds played a miserable game against Sunbury on Monday, and this coupled with umpire Forred's rocky decisions made it impossible to win. McNealy who has practically been invincible theretofore had no terrors for his opponents on Monday. This however was probably due to the fact that he was overworked. Fisher at short stop gave a grand exhibition of how not to play the game and there were others only not quite so highly polished. Following is a score of the farce by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg—1 0 1 3 0 1 0 1 0—6	11	5	
Sunbury—2 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—7	12	6	

Batteries for Bloom McNealy and Chamberlin; for Sunbury Ahern and Weber. Umpire Forred.

DIAMOND CLIPS.

Pennant!

The hole wasn't filled up any too soon.

It didn't take Splain long to find a position, but he wasn't good enough (?) for the blue birds.

Patronize the games.

Forred had better get some one to examine his eyes.

Another such a string of victories as last week and we would be on the top rung of the ladder.

Those Demorests have evidently fallen by the wayside.

Kid Hallman has always got his eye on the ball, and knows enough to run when he hits it. There are a few who don't know whether to run when they hit the ball or not.

Collars has a dead wing, and it was thought best to let him go.

Sunbury is fast on the bases. That is one thing the birds haven't learned yet.

The Williamsport *Gazette* and *Bulletin* of yesterday says: "Bloomsburg's Boomer angs will be here tomorrow." Will they stop again? Here's hoping that they will.

Last Thursday night W. C. Richart met with an accident that might have resulted seriously. He drove out to the school house beyond the Shaffer bridge to attend a Sunday school convention, and a thunder storm coming up at about nine o'clock he and others drove into the bridge, his rig being the last one at the end of the bridge. A flash of lighting frightened his horse and it backed out over the wall and down the embankment, landing in deep water in the creek, with Mr. Richart in the carriage. He climbed on the horse's back, and was soon rescued. Fortunately no damage was done.

The following letters are advertised June 29, 1897. Mrs. Mattie E. Harman, Mrs. Clara Hendershott, J. E. Kishbauch, Mr. Dent N. Purcell, Mr. Dan'l Rodogeb, Mrs. M. E. Warton, Mrs. E. L. Whiteman. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 13, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

SCHOOL BILL PASSED.

The bill providing for the method of distributing the school appropriation passed finally on Wednesday, and is now in the Governor's hands. The bill provides that the distribution shall be made as follows: One third according to the number of teachers, one-third according to the number of pupils of school age, and one third according to the number of taxables. Mr. Creasy of this county was one of the leading workers for this bill.

Massachusetts has a law for the protection of roadside trees.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

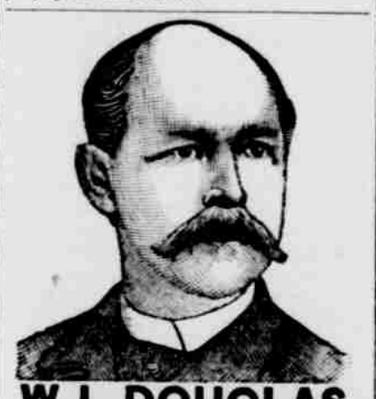
Court.

A session of court was held Monday morning with President Judge Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench. Bond of Jere B. Nuss, collector of taxes for Main twp. approved as of May 3, 1897.

Rule restraining N. H. Ney from collecting taxes in Beaver twp., on motion of counsel, made absolute.

Decree of court dissolving the Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co., presented and filed.

Court adjourned to meet Tuesday July 5 at nine a. m.



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Bloomsburg, Pa.

STATEMENT OF THE Bloomsburg School District,

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1897.

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, DR.

		$ 61 84

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895		$ 4154 50
CR.		
By exonerations allowed	$ 321 69	
By Amt paid Treasurer	2915 03	
		$ 2646 69
Bal uncollected on duplicate, '95		1567 81
Tax rate 1896, School, 5 mills, Building, 2 mills.		
J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR.		
To Amt of duplicate, 1896		$13960 24
CR.		
Collected on duplicate, 60 days	$ 7035 88	
Discount and Collector's Com	485 47	
Paid Treasurer	6550 41	
Amount collected six mos. on duplicate	1713 00	
Collector's Com	85 65	
Paid Treasurer	1627 35	
Amt collected and paid Treas. after six mos.	1925 00	
		$10673 88
Balance uncollected on duplicate, 1896		3286 36
WM. E. RINKER, Treasurer, DR.		
To Amt from former Treas	$ 24 81	
To net proceeds commencement exercises, 1896	1 85	
To Amt from duplicate, 1895	2815 00	
" " 1896	10102 74	
" State appropriation	6460 16	
" Amt tuition I. L. Edwards	2 00	
" " from H. A. M'Killip check A. Z. Schoch Ass. Est. I. W. McKelvy	68 98	
To Amt from Harman & Hassert, bal on trade of old iron for coal	1 08	
To Amt from L. P. Sterner, proceeds lantern exhibition at school	4 89	
To Amt from County Com'rs	68 99	
To Amt from sale of out house, old seats and shutters	8 25	
To Amt from sale of books, lost tablets, broken slates, etc	5 45	
To bonds negotiated	12000 00	
" interest accrued on bonds	37 30	
" proceeds of orders discount'd at bank	5330 85	
		$36431 77
CR.		
By Amt paid on orders issued by the present board	$29417 03	
By Amt paid on orders issued and discounted, 1896	5150 00	
By Amt p'd order Geo. R. Kress and others outstanding	409 30	
By Amt bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" " coupons due July, 1896, and Jan., 1897, paid	1545 00	
By Treasurer's commission	594 43	
		$36315 76
Bal in Treasurer's hands		116 01
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.		
To balance on duplicate, 1895	$ 1710 12	
" Amt on duplicate, 1896	4083 12	
" bonds negotiated	12000 00	
" interest accrued on bonds negotiated	37 30	
To distributive share in Amt from I. W. McKelvy estate	22 98	
To balance on duplicate, 1892 and 1893	23 79	
		$17927 21
CR.		
By exonerations, 1895	$ 48 20	
" balance on duplicate, 1892 and 1893	23 79	
By discount and commission paid in 60 days	138 79	
By collector's commission paid in six months	24 47	
By amt pd J. Saltzer for organs	180 00	
By amt paid Thos. Gorrey on new building	7541 34	
By Amt paid B. G. Carpenter for apparatus and repairs	1705 83	
By amt paid Eshleman, Holmes and Hartman, plumbing, etc.	210 88	
By amt paid B. A. Jury, plans and superintendence	160 00	
By Amt paid on orders issued by the present board	$29417 03	
By Amt paid on orders issued and discounted, 1896	5150 00	
By Amt p'd order Geo. R. Kress and others outstanding	409 30	
By Amt bonds redeemed	2200 00	
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By Treasurer's commission	594 43	
		$36315 76
Bal in Treasurer's hands		116 01

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" " 25c, " 40c.

Dress Goods.

We offer Special this week 12 pieces of Dress Goods, 5 pieces of Checks, all colors, that sold at from 50c per yard, and some at 45c. Also 7 pieces of Black Mohair with neat raised figure. Goods that have never sold for less than 45c per yard. They are all reliable goods.

The lot goes for 29c the yd.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Every week the lines of beautiful summer goods grows larger and larger, and the prices shrink.

The cold, rainy weather has done the business for them.

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Lawns and Dimities at 7c that have sold in their season for 12½c. It is a most attractive line. Nearly 50 pieces and every one different.

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India Linens—We have all prices and extra value.
10, 12½, 14, 16, 21, and 25c.

Organdies at following prices:
15, 25, 35, 50, 75, 95, $1.00.

French Nansook,
45, 50, 60c, 45 in. wide.

Persian Lawns,
35, 50c, 36 in. wide.

Dimities,
10, 12½, 14, 18, 25c.

Valenciennes Laces,

We offer a new line of laces and insertion so lavishly used this season for trimming Summer dresses.

New Ribbons,

Plain Satin in all widths and colors to match the new Summer dress goods,
40 and 80 in. wide.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

Here you are, the one chance you get in a life time. Don't neglect it as they are certainly the best bargains we ever heard of. Ladies' Oxford Ties, hand welt, coin toe, pat. leather tips, common sense heel, in widths A, B, C and D, $1.96.

Were made to sell at $3.00.

Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes, best Rochester make, coin toe, kid tip, in widths C & D, have been selling at 3.50, now $2.75.

GROCERIES. Best No. 1 Mackeral, nice, fresh, fat fish, at 15c lb. No. 2 Mackeral in 10 lb. kits, nice large fish, 80c a kit.

Store Closed July 3rd.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

By amt paid School Furnishing Co., desks and furniture	662 56	
Paid bonds 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 158	2200 00	
Coupons and interest	1545 00	
Paid outstanding order, G. R. Kress, agent	409 30	
Interest on same	6 00	
Paid various persons orders drawn for material and labor on repairs old buildings and new	625 16	
Treasurer's commission	182 34	
Balance on 1895 duplicate	1009 49	
" " 1896 "	983 36	
Transferred to school fund	249 00	
		$17927 21
SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.		
Bal on duplicate, '92 and '93	$ 38 05	
" " " 1895	2444 38	
Duplicate, 1896	11997 12	
State appropriation	6460 16	
From former Treasurer	24 81	
Tuition from I. L. Edwards	2 00	
Material, books and other supplies sold	21 02	
Distributive share I. W. McKelvy estate	46 03	
Orders discounted in bank	5400 00	
Amt from building fund	249 00	
		$26612 54
CR.		
By balance on duplicate, '92-'93	$ 38 05	
By exonerations on duplicate, '95	283 49	
By discount and commission on taxes, 60 days	346 68	
By collector's commission on taxes, six months	61 18	
By balance on duplicate, 1895	567 82	
By treasurer's commission	412 09	
By paid 28 teachers and 3 Jan's	21563 00	
By pd 28 teachers, institute	255 75	
" coal	596 83	
" books and supplies	1777 35	
" printing	298 10	
" Auditors	6 00	
" freight on text books and black boards	31 35	
By Supplee on lot	50 00	
" H. A. M'Killip, services collect. I. W. McKelvy estate	10 00	
By supplies, oil, water, lumber	147 52	
By I. H. Holter and others, labor	22 75	
By discount on orders renewed	34 27	
By tuition Mt. Pleasant district '95 and '96	23 92	
By Secretary's salary	240 00	
By insurance, Maize, McKelvy,	120 00	
By for weighing coal	12 62	
By O. B. Mellick, cement floor	229 30	
By orders of 1895 redeemed	5150 80	
By renewal discount	2 50	
By Amt on duplicate, 1896	4393 14	
Balance in treasury	116 17	
		$26612 54
LIBRARY FUND.		
Amt as per last annual statem't	$ 32 52	
Amt received from net proceeds commencement, '96	1 45	
Amt received from lantern exhibition, High School	4 39	
		$ 38 76

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness last rep't	$ 47 000	
Bonds issue 1896	12 000	
		$59 000
Bonds redeemed Jan., 1897		2200 00
Present bonded indebtedness		$56800 00
OTHER INDERTEDNESS.		
Orders discounted at bank	$ 5400 00	
Outstanding orders unp'd for '97	203 30	
		$ 5603 30
ASSETS.		
Bal on '92 and '93 duplicate	$ 61 84	
Bal on duplicate, 1895	1567 81	
" " " 1896	5286 36	
" in treasurer's hands	116 61	
		$ 6972 62
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JNO. L. TOWNSEND, Secretary. ROBT. R. LITTLE, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct, and approve the same.

PETER H. FREEZE,
G. E. WILBUR,
A. H. BLOOM,
} Auditors.

June 24, 1897.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of John C. Fruit, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in said estate have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. LAVINA FRUIT, Admx.,
Buckhorn, Pa.

7-1-6t. Charles G. Barkley, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood township, deed.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood twp. deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. E. UTT.
Administrator.

7-1 6t. G. M. Quick, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estates of W. A. J. Brittain and Mary Brittain.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on exceptions to foregoing account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday Aug. 31, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. E. WALLER,
Auditor.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. G. Harman Esq. and S. C. Creasy went to New York on Monday.

Miss Grace McAnall of Berwick, is spending a few days in town as the guest of Miss Mable Peacock.

Frank Jones and daughter Martha returned from a visit to the west last Friday. They were gone four weeks.

William H. Clark arrived from Florida on Monday evening, and will spend the summer here with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Ira Schoch and sons George and John, of Selinsgrove, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Z. Schoch and wife.

Miss Anna Fox went to Jenkintown on Wednesday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John S. Gilbert.

Miss Anna Brooks, and niece Mae McPherson, of Lewisburg, are visiting Mrs. A. McPherson on West Fourth Street.

G. S. Hoover, city editor of the Mount Carmel Semi-Weekly "Item," was in town on Monday, and favored this office with a call. The "Item" is one of our valued exchanges.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A black horse belonging to B. F. Zarr Esq. died on Saturday.

Dr. B. H. Throop of Scranton died last Saturday, leaving an estate of $2,000,000.

Cornell won the university boat race at Poughkeepsie on Friday. Yale came in second and Harvard third.

Mr. Elias Giger is again around with his sight restored. The cataract was removed by Dr. Brown.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

Samuel Pursel and Miss Sarah W. Masters were married at Mr. Pursel's home on Tuesday afternoon. The bridegroom is a popular and successful teacher, and he and his bride have the good wishes of many friends for a long and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamon of Central, desire to express their thanks during their daughter's illness and at the time of her death to those who in so many ways showed their kindness and sympathy. Their attentions will ever be remembered by the bereaved parents.

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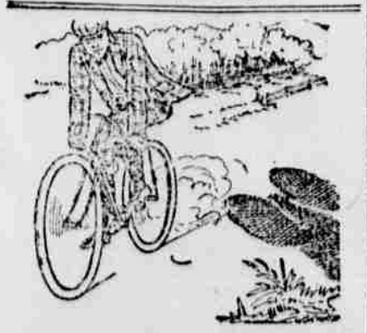

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Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon Rev. G. H. Hemingway, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, by Hastings College, Nebraska.

The Calliepian Society tendered a reception to the literary societies in the gymnasium on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves.

There is a disagreement among the store keepers as to the date that shall be observed as the 4th. Some have decided to close on the 3rd and some on the 5th. Which is which we are unable to say.

After sickness of any kind, complete and speedy recovery is insured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It expels all disease-germs which may be lurking in the system, and restores tone and efficiency to every organ of the body. It is the best summer medicine.

Mr. John R. Townsend, the retiring member of the Bloom School Board, entertained the members of the board and his bondsmen as treasurer, L. N. and W. S. Moyer, at a course dinner at Blue & Heddens' last Friday evening. The dinner was elegantly served.

On Friday last George, little son of A. H. Bloom, met with a distressing accident which may result in the loss of sight of one of his eyes. A piece of brass wire bent in circular form was lying on the bureau, and he picked it up, and a moment later his father, who was in the room, heard him scream, and turning to him found one end of the wire penetrating the child's eye. He had pulled the wire out straight and one end slipped from his fingers, and as it snapped together the end struck his eye. The wound is very painful and the eye is greatly inflamed, but the little boy is as brave and patient as a Trojan.

A REMARKABLE MAN PASSES AWAY

Died at his home in Leesburg, Fla., at 2:30 Wednesday morning, June 23, 1897, Thomas Trench, aged 90 years, 2 months and 23 days.

Thus passed away a man whose history furnishes some remarkable particulars.

He was born in Schenectady, N. Y., April 1, 1807, and lived there until his teens, when he went to Ithaca, N. Y., and ran a paper mill for his father. He subsequently removed to Patterson, N. Y., and established a paper mill of his own. While there, he invented and operated the first continuous printing press, a machine that was fed with an endless sheet of paper and printed both sides at once. For this he was awarded by the Franklin Institute a silver medal, which is now in possession of his only son, Mr. C. C. Trench, of this city.

In 1840 he removed to the vicinity of Bloomsburg, Pa., where he bought a grist mill and converted it into a paper mill. On October 7th, 1856, this was destroyed by fire, but he rebuilt it the following year and continued to manufacture paper until 1883, when he was attracted by the climate and opportunities for investment to remove to Florida. Since then, though retaining valuable interests at Bloomsburg, he had made Leesburg his home and in the meantime induced his son and family to come here to reside.

During his sojourn here he acquired a large amount of valuable property, including orange groves, town lots and residences. He had an abiding faith in the future of this section, which not even the great freezes of 1894-5 served to shake.

He was one of the most industrious, energetic, persevering men we ever saw, battling to the last with wonderful persistence against the increasing infirmities of age. Physical feebleness, the result of accumulated years, did not dim the keenness of his mind nor balk his determination in the accomplishment of an object.

An attack of paralysis about a year ago finally quenched his remarkable physical energy, but not his indomitable spirit. Since then he steadily declined and recently his many friends here have been in daily expectancy of hearing the sad news of his final departure to the shadowy realms of the forever.

Mr. Trench was of Scotch descent and inherited all the rugged honesty and unswerving fixedness of purpose characteristic of that race of people.

His wife preceded him to the grave before he came to Florida.

He was attended during the past year by Dr. J. T. Green and lovingly nursed by Mrs. Trench and her daughters, his grandchildren. Besides the only son named, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Evans of Denver, Colorado, to mourn his loss.

His body, in charge of his son, left here by the F. C. & P. train at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for Bloomsburg, Pa., where it will be interred.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the whole community.—*Leesburg Fla. Commercial.*

The remains arrived in Bloomsburg on Saturday.

TEACHERS FOR BLOOM SCHOOLS.

A regular meeting of the directors of Bloom School District was held last Friday evening, in the High School building, for the purpose of electing teachers and janitors for the coming year. All the members were present.

Prof. Sterner, supervising principal, read his annual report.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

R. R. Little, the treasurer, presented his bond in the sum of $10,000 with E. H. Little and E. B. Tustin as sureties, and the same was accepted.

The following committees were appointed by President Brown:

Buildings and Grounds—W. E. Rinker, Jos. Garrison, J. C. Brown.

Supplies—Jos. Garrison, C. A. Kleim, J. C. Rutter Jr.

Grievances—J. C. Rutter Jr., R. R. Little, J. C. Brown.

Compulsory Education—C. A. Kleim, W. E. Rinker, J. C. Rutter Jr.

Text Books and Course of Study—J. C. Brown, R. R. Little, W. E. Rinker.

Finance—R. R. Little, Jos. Garrison, C. A. Kleim.

After fully discussing the subject it was unanimously decided to have a nine months school term beginning on Monday, August 23, which is two weeks earlier than last year.

Mr. Garrison reported gross receipts from the commencement exercises $124.40, expenses $71.09, leaving a balance for the library fund of $53.31 to which was added from another source $2.50 making the neat sum of $55.81.

Tax rate taken up and fixed same as last year, namely, five mills for school purposes and two mills for building.

The President of the Board stated he had prepared a statement and filed it with the Prothonotary showing the condition of the finances, preparatory to the issuing of bonds, whereupon it was unanimously agreed that an issue of $2200 worth of bonds be made.

Teachers were then elected and salaries fixed as follows, the Supervising Principal for one year and all others at a monthly salary for the school term of nine months:

Supervising Principal—L. P. Sterner, $1050.00.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

First Asst. Prin.—W. P. Mauser,	$80.00
Second Asst Prin.—Nora M. Finney,	40.00
Music and Elocution—O. H. Yetter,	50.00
B Junior—Hannah Breece.....	40.00
A Grammar—Alice Wilson.....	40.00
A Grammar—Ida Rinker.....	40.00
B Grammar—Ella Allen.....	40.00
Janitor—Isaiah Holter.....	30.00

THIRD STREET SCHOOL.

B Grammar—Samuel Pursel.....	$60.00
A Intermediate—Alice Edgar.....	40.00
A Intermediate—Sara Ernest.....	40.00
B Intermediate—Tressa Hehl.....	35.00
B Intermediate—Minnie Penman....	40.00
A Primary—Ida Bernhard.....	40.00
A. Primary—Edith Maize.....	40.00
B Primary—Dora Breece	40.00
B Primary—Julia Sharpless.....	35.00
C Primary—Emma Townsend.....	40.00
C Primary—Helen Carpenter.....	40.00
Janitor—John Gray.....	30.00
Sweeper—Mrs. R. Edwards.....	10.00

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL.

A Intermediate—D. P. Conner.....	$50.00
A intermediate—Emma Cadman.....	40.00
A Primary—Mary Sheep.....	40.00
A Primary—May Blue.....	40.00
B Primary—Anna Fox.....	40.00
B Primary—Louisa Robbins.....	40.00
C Primary—Anna Snyder.	40.00
C Primary—Stella Lowenberg.....	40.00
Janitor—Franklin Taylor.....	30.00

All new teachers are taken at $35 for the first year then if retained longer are paid $40.

Substitute Teacher—Myra Moyer. She to receive compensation only for time actually employed. For instance, in case of sickness of any one of the regular teachers Miss Moyer to fill the vacancy.

All the teachers of last year who applied are retained except Harry Moyer and Margaret Evans. Misses Holmes and Hehl were not applicants.

Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is swept away.

Book about it free.
For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Fifty Years Ago.

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The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

J. E. ROYS.

For BRIDAL PRESENTS.

What must I give? That's the question which may have kept your brain straining for days. Nothing would be more appropriate than STERLING SILVER or CUT GLASS ARTICLES. Both are highly prized by all women, especially young housewives. We have in the present display scores of elegant novelties for domestic use. You can get a

Sterling Silver	Sugar Spoon	for	$1.25
"	" Sifter	"	1.25
"	" Cream Ladle	"	1.40
"	" Gravy "	"	4.25
"	" Preserv. Spoon	"	4 50
½ doz. "	" Tea Spoons	"	3.75

and other articles in proportion. We handle Gorham's silverware and Dorflinger's cut glass exclusively.

J. E. ROYS,
JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

Samuel Pursel goes to the Third Street School, and D. P. Conner to Fifth Street.

TAKE ONE.—Of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner it will promote digestion and overcome any evil effects of too hearty eating. Safe, prompt, active, painless and pleasant. This effective little pill is supplanting all the old school nauseous purgatives. 40 doses 10 cents.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A collision on the Northwestern Railroad at Chicago yesterday resulted in the killing outright of three persons while thirty or more passengers were seriously injured. The victims of the collision were Christian Endeavor delegates enroute for the great Convention at San Francisco. Hotels at Chicago were turned into hospitals, and everything possible done to relieve the suffering.

The Fourth of July.

Independence day will be appropriately observed in Trinity Reformed Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Services will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Two patriotic sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Brant. The subject in the morning will be "The Perpetuation of Patriotism"; in the evening "National Trusts and how to fulfill them." Special music of a patriotic character will also be sung. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4 1-1y

Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c., and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned, and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at ¼ the price. Get a package of your grocer to day.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

We will offer you special low prices on many lots of goods. It will pay you to visit the store.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Your choice of any cotton shirt waist in our stock (except plain black) all of this season's styles at the low price of.....79c. each.

LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' tailor made blazer suits, silk lined jacket at $12.50, reg. price $17.

Ladies' black serge suits at $5.00 suit, regular price, $7.00.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

A special lot of these goods below market values:

At $1.50 each, Mohair figured skirts
At $3.00 each, Sicillian Mohair skirts
At $3.00 each, fine Mohair skirts.
At $6.00 each, silk Brocade skirts.
At $7.50 ea., fine Brocade silk skirts
Any of the above worth ⅓ more.

PARASOLS.

White silk parasols at 75c.
At $1.00 white silk parasols, with ruffle.
At $1.40 white silk parasols, with 3 ruffles.
At $2.00 changeable silk parasols.

GLOVES, MITTS, &c.

At 25c. Milanese silk mitts.
At 25c. black silk mitts with white points.
At 35c. black mitts, double palm.
At 25c. Taffeta silk gloves.
At 50c. finger tipped silk gloves.
At 85c. Chamois gloves, white.
At $1.00 fine Kid gloves, embroidered.
At 50c. pair, long silk mitts, all colors.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

At 5c. yd. dress ginghams, worth 10c
At 5c. " " " " 12½c.
At 5c. " " " " 15c.
At 8c. yd. fine dimities, worth 10c.
At 10c. yd. printed lawns, worth 12½c.
At 17c. yd. fine organdies, worth 25c
At 25c. yd. fine French organdie, worth 37½c.

RIBBONS.

A special lot of fine Moire Taffeta ribbons at 24c. yd. All silk goods. Taffeta ribbons in all colors. Fancy ribbons of all kinds.
At 29c. yd., fancy ribbons worth 40c.

LADIES' HATS.

At 49c. each, Ladies' sailor hats.
At 50c. each, Ladies' rough straw walking hat.
At 59c. each, Ladies' Batavia walking hat.
At 72c. each, Ladies' English walking hat.
The above are the proper headwear to wear with tailor made suits.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

At 79c. each, night dress of good muslin, Hamburg trimmed, empire front, pleated back.
At $1.00 each, night dress of good muslin, Hamburg trimmed, square and V neck.
At 39c. pr., drawers of muslin, wide ruffle of embroidery.
At 25c. pr., drawers of muslin, deep hem and tucks.
At 25c., corset covers of good muslin, Hamburg trimmed.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

At 71c. each, made of Percale.
At 85c. ea., made of Percale and trimmed
At $1.00 ea. good cotton materials shirred back and front one half, tight fitting linings, inside belt, real value, $1.25.

SILKS, VELVETS.

At 25c. yd., a lot of silks to close.
At 60c. yd. 24 in. India silks, French printing.
At $1.00 yd., fine Taffeta silks.
At 60c. yd., a silk velvet worth 87½c. yd.
At $1.00 yd., good silk velvets, all colors.

HOSIERY.

At 12½c. pair, children's seamless tan hose
At 25c. pair, children's regular made hose, in black, tan and Oxfords.
At 17c. pair, men's black half hose, regular 25c. goods.
At 25c. pair, ladies' fine guage cotton hose high spliced heels.
At 35c. pair, ladies' extra fine black hose, or 3 pair for $1.00.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

At 10c. yd., white India linen.
At 25c. yd., white welt for skirts and suits
At 37½c. yd., canary welt for skirts.
At 15c. yd., white India linen.
At 44c. yd., 68 in. white organdies.
At 18c. yd., 36 in. white linons.

Store Closed all day Saturday, July 3rd.

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

FEELING BETTER. Spring goods improve under bright skies. Good business in Thin Dress Goods.

LACES—Over 1800 yards just opened, in all widths and prices.

SHIRT WAISTS at 50c and 75c, just in, new styles.

One large box of Ladies' Wrappers. NEW. For warm days.

One box of Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Nicely embroidered.

Several lots of Shirt Waist Sets, Belts, Belt Pins, Studs, Collar Buttons, &c., in that line. New Taffeta Ribbons.

We close all day Saturday, July 3rd.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Stationery at Big Bargains!

We offer our entire line
Of fine Stationery, Books, Bibles, Leather goods, Pocket Books, and fancy goods at a discount of 20 per cent. from regular prices, until further notice.

We do this
In order to close it out, or make room for other lines of goods.

We mean exactly what we say, and it will save you money to take advantage of this offer at

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Not Mere...
Foot Covers...

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Walter
FEET FITTERS
BLOOMSBURG PA

SILVER LAKE'S FAMOUS SERPENT.

A Joke Which Helped a Friend and Did No One Any Harm.

Paxon was happiest when doing something to relieve the distress of another, and he was, moreover, greatly given to practical joking. These two characteristics in him produced a hoax once that became famous at the time, and it was near about the same time that he caused Blondin to walk across Niagara.

Paxon had a friend who went to Silver Lake, a beautiful body of water a few miles south of Buffalo and Rochester, in what was then a wild and picturesque country, where he built a superb hotel, hoping to make the place a popular resort. This man's fortune was expended in building and outfitting the hotel, but as people did not resort to the place in considerable numbers it failed of becoming much of a resort, and the man was about to be financially ruined. Paxon went to the place for a few days' relaxation, and, seeing the condition of affairs, invented a scheme which his friend dubiously fell into, and the investment was saved.

At Buffalo lived a young German classmith of an ingenious turn of mind. To him Paxon went, and under Paxon's direction an immense tin snake was secretly made, and so contrived that by the use of wires it would, under proper arrangements, go into serpentine writhings and open and shut its enormous mouth. This "contraption" was quietly taken to Silver Lake and so fixed in the water—which was very deep—that by wires worked from the cellar of the hotel it would show itself on the surface, snap its terrible mouth and dive down again.

The snake being arranged in working order, Paxon went back to Buffalo, and in his paper printed, under great "scare heads," the story of the discovery of an enormous snake in Silver Lake. People visited the place by hundreds and then by thousands. The hotel and its barns and outbuildings of all kinds were filled with guests, and many people went there and camped on the shores of the lake, his snakeship coming to the surface at satisfactory intervals and doing his share of the work. So the fame of the Silver Lake snake went abroad.

There came a body of savants of the school of Europe to see the famous terror, and they saw it and pondered over it—but at a most respectful distance.

Finally one day the wires broke, the snake floated to the surface and turned its white belly toward the sky, just like any other dead snake, and the great hoax was exploded. But Paxon's friend had saved his fortune and added to it, and Silver Lake became quite a resort after all.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Useful Indian Lore.

"People out West," observed a Kansas Congressman, "have learned a number of things from the Indians, and many of them are of value. Probably the most valuable has been in the matter of cyclones. We have learned that whenever a city or town was built on the site of an old Indian settlement it has been free from any of the cyclones which have now and then come along in the Western country. How the Indians were observant and smart enough to select sites for settlement which have always escaped cyclones is more than we have been able to learn by study or investigation, but the fact remains that the towns or cities on original Indian settlements are cyclone-proof.

"These towns which are located thus fortunately use their Indian origin as an advertisement and as a guarantee for settlement. Thus lots in an original Indian settlement town are sold for a higher price and are in greater demand than in towns laid out by white men. It is rather rough on our intelligence, but it is dollars to pennies that it is right. The cyclone insurance company will insure a policy on houses in an Indian settlement for one-third the prices they charge for similar policies in other sections. They have found that it pays them better to issue the low-rate policies than other policies at the higher rate."—Washington Star.

The Word "People."

There is one word which is misused by every journalist and every author wherever the English language is written—the word "people." Mr. Howells for instance, in one of his delightful novels speaks of "three people" sitting in a room. Now, if two of these "people" were to withdraw, one "people" would be left—and very much left! It seems unnecessary to state—and yet it is necessary to state it—that "people" is a collective noun, and can properly be applied only to nation, a tribe, a class, a community. It is quite admissible to say, "How are your people?"—meaning your family, your clan; but such a phrase as "Fifty people were injured," or "A hundred people were present," are not convertible terms. For twenty-five years or more I have kept my eye on this little word "people," and I have yet to find a single American or English author who does not misuse it. In the course of 200 or 300 years the correct employment of it may possibly become general.—New York Critic.

A Large Order.

A Berwickean Scots Grey passing along Princess Street, Edinburgh, one day, stopped at the post-office, and called on a shoeblack to shine his shoes.

The feet of the Dragoon were in proportion to his height, and, looking at the tremendous boots before him, the arab knelt down on the pavement and called out to a chum near by:

"Jamie, come ow're and gie's a hand; I've got an army contract!"—Answers.

QUEER HERBS GROWN HERE.

Absinthe Now Made in America and Michigan Sage Worth $140 a Ton.

The manufacture of genuine French absinthe is the latest American industry. This is guaranteed to be the real stuff, straight from the boulevards.

It is made from the common worm wood which is found in many old New England gardens, and from which a thick oil is distilled. It has been found by an examination of custom house experts that sixty years ago large quantities of this American wormwood were exported from New York and Vermont to France, where it was used in making absinthe.

But so large has the home consumption now grown that we now use all the wormwood for our own production as well as five times as much, which is imported from France and Germany. The American wormwood is regarded as the best in the world.

Another expensive herb which is grown here is saffron, which is worth from $6 to $8 per pound. Until quite recently the chief supply of saffron came from Vermont, but a severe drought there killed most of the plants.

In Michigan there are vast fields of peppermint, which is cultivated carefully and sells for a high price. Another medicinal herb grown in Michigan is sage, which is sold at 140 per ton, in addition to which 100 tons of sage are imported into the United States every year at a value of $80 per ton, most of it coming from Italy.

In the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee boneset, pennyroyal and thorn apple leaves are cultivated, as well as mandrake, blood root and black cohosh, all of which are used in patent medicines. California and Cape Cod are the homes of horehound, which makes a cough medicine.

This country raises a greater variety of medicinal herbs than any other, producing those that grow in cold and hot climates, as well as those that thrive on dry mountain tops and in the humid valleys. Burdock, angelica and bayberry are some of these roots, and others are spikenard, unicorn root, cascarilla, cramp bark, thyme and pigeon berry.—New York Journal.

WANTED TO BE ACTORS.

A Sample of Queer Notes Received by Stage Professionals.

A note which Mr. Beerbohm Tree read to a Strand magazine reporter the other day ran as follows:

"Venered Sir: I wish to go on the stage, and I would like to join your valuable theatre. I have been a bricklayer for five years, but having failed in this branch I have decided to take on acting, it being easier work. I am not young, but am six foot tall without any boots. I have studied Bell's system of elocution and am fond of late hours."

The incident which this suggests was told by a friend who was playing Rosalind at the time here in Boston, and playing it, as she fancied, rather acceptably. As she entered her dressing room at the theatre one night, a note was handed to her which read in this wise:

"Dere lady I worked for a dentist but I have spoiled so many of his teeth saying over your part in the play that now I can say it just as well as you do, and I want you to let me try it to-night and see if I can't for the dentist says he cannot have me any more and I must pay for his teeth, and so I must go on the stage and I will be here at 7 o'clock."

The exchange was not made.—From Time and The Hour.

Princeton's Gain.

Mr. Laurence Hutton has given his famous collection of masks to Princeton University. There are over seventy masks in the lot, nearly all of them of very noted personages. It is the only notable collection of the sort in existence, and Mr. Hutton has been adding to it for the last thirty years. The story of its beginning is that one day, as long ago as the civil war, while Mr. Hutton was still a clerk in a New York store, he was standing in a book shop when a boy came in with a death mask in his hand, which he sold to the proprietor of the shop for fifty cents. Mr. Hutton identified the mask as one of Franklin, and assisted in the transaction. Mr. Hutton followed the boy out, learned that he had found the mask in an ash barrel, and that there were more. Next he located the barrel, and found in it six masks, which turned out to be another mask of Franklin, others of Wordsworth, Scott and Cromwell, and casts from the skulls of Robert Burns and Robert Bruce. So the collection began.—Harper's Weekly.

The Thanks Were Premature.

During the rebellion the 19th Maine acquired a reputation for foraging the country so thoroughly that they were said to have starved the confederacy out. One day they were sweeping along dining on the fat of the land as usual. Another troop was ahead, and between them and the 19th rode Gen. Hancock. As the general was passing one plantation the proprietor came out and hailed his party.

"General," said he, "I want some sort of safeguard. The troops that have just gone by stole my pigs, lifted my hen roosts and emptied my cellar."

"I am very sorry," said Hancock.

"Yes," continued the old man, "they stole everything but my hope of immortality. Thank God, none of them can steal that."

"Don't be too sure of that," retorted the general; "the 19th Maine is coming next."—San Francisco Argonaut.

His Surprise.

A.—"I had a great surprise last evening."

B.—How was that?"

A.—"My wife introduced me to a fellow who never was one of her old admirers."

BIKE-SKATE A WONDER.

Enables a Man to go Ten Miles an Hour Where He Likes.

An ingenious and practical machine is now manufactured, which is a combination of the bicycle and the roller skate. The skater carries on each foot something that is very much like a miniature bicycle.

A bicycle skate consists of a steel platform connected by a system of forks, with two wheels about six inches in diameter, one in front of the foot and the other behind. The foot of the skater is about two inches from the ground. The wheels being at the extremities of the platform the base on which the two feet rests is very long, and the point of support is made as strong as possible.

The wheels are fitted with ball bearings and tires of hollow rubber. Pneumatic tires have been discarded as not strong enough.

The bicycle skates were invented in England and have already been used extensively in that country and in France. A proficient rider can easily travel from ten to fifteen miles an hour.

It is claimed for the skates that they give the riders the advantages of bicycle riding and walking at the same time. With them a man can go as fast as he would on a bicycle when riding for pleasure. When he comes to a place where a bicycle could not go he can take off his skates and carry them with him. Thus he may climb a mountain, get over a fence or walk in a wood without inconvenience when out with his skates.—New York Journal.

A Sparrow's Ride in a Fly Wheel.

Birds have all sorts of queer adventures, but perhaps what was the oddest one of recent days is that which befell a sparrow at Anderson, Ind. It flew into a knife and bar manufactory, and, getting too near a small wheel, was sucked in. The workmen noticed it go into the wheel, but knowing that the cylinder was revolving at a speed of 130 revolutions a minute, took it for granted that the bird had been killed. When the factory shut down at noon the men were astonished to hear a gentle chirp from the wheel, and lo, there was the sparrow as well as ever. They found that the bird had clung to the strengthening rod of the wheel and was in a semi-dazed condition. They picked him up and put him on a table, and thence, after collecting his wits, the little bird flew to freedom. The wheel in which the bird rode made 81,000 revolutions while it was upon it, and so the tiny feathered creature travelled seventy-three and eight-tenths miles in the embrace of a fly wheel.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Valuable Invention.

An inventor recently went to the British War Office with an explosive that he said would destroy any army against which it was directed. "It is the most powerful explosive the world ever saw," said the visitor, "and I propose to send up a balloon over an army that would attack ours, setting the fuse so that it might go off the moment the balloon floated over the army of the enemy." "That is all very good, indeed," said the Secretary of War, interrupting; "but suppose that a current of air should carry your explosive over our army—what then?" "Well," said the inventor, laying his hand on the right honorable gentleman's arm, "I tell you what it is, my friend—our army would have to get up and run like the very dickens."—New York Tribune.

Banana Leaves.

Banana-leaves serve many purposes, for of them are made tough paper, from the thinnest tissue to thickest cardboard, clothing, hats and brushes, mats and hammocks. Millions of pounds of banana fibre, misnamed Manila "hemp," are each year brought to the United States or taken to Europe, and spun into cordage from the fineness of silk up through the size of twine to the bigness of mammoth cables; and many a dainty handkerchief and bit of fine lace has been woven from the fibres of banana-leaves by the deft fingers of the women of South America and of the far East.

One Way to Grow Rich.

A very rich Frenchman called "Pere" Chapalier made his fortune by utilizing the stale bread of Paris, not only that which came directly from households but also that found among the garbage of the city. Chapalier was a manufacturer of bread crumbs. He pulverized the stale bread collected by a multitude of agents, and either sold the crumbs to restaurants for kitchen use or remoulded and baked them in the form of loaves for the poor.—New York Sun.

The Commercial Instinct.

Mr. Umpstein came home with his eye blacked, his nose swollen, and a few other injuries were scattered about his countenance.

"Been belt up," he explained to his wife. "He was four dimes as pig as me, but I made him fight."

"Vy didn't you gif up, Izzy?" asked his wife.

"Sufferin' Rebecca, voman! Don't you subbose I vant to git my money's vert?"—Indianapolis Journal.

What Became of Her.

What became of that Samuels girl that Pottersby was flirting with last summer?"

"You mean the girl that Pottersby thought he was flirting with? She married him."

Not Yet.

Old Resident.—"Yes, sir, I'm eighty years old, and I walked thirty miles t'other day. Could you do that?"

Average Man.—"No-o, not yet; I'm only forty."

LABOR-SAVING JUSTICE.

Mexicans Have a Method, Short and Effective, for Avoiding a Trial.

"The administration of justice in Mexico has certain phases which might startle those who are accustomed to the law's delays in this country," remarked a Chicagoan the other day who has spent the last three years in the sister republic.

"There is no unnecessary delay at any stage of the game. If there is no doubt about the prisoner's guilt technicalities were never allowed to interfere with his prompt punishment. And very often the Mexican authorities manage to save the expense of a trial. Whenever a notorious desperado, for instance, is captured he is turned over to a couple of rurals to be transferred to another jail at some little distance. On the way the prisoner always tries to escape—at least, that is the report made by the guards.

"It is unnecessary to add that no prisoner ever did escape under such circumstances or that no prisoner ever could do so. The guards simply report that their man tried to give them the slip and that they felt compelled to riddle him with bullets to prevent his escape. This dispenses with a trial and a legal execution. No investigation ever is made; it is strictly legal in Mexico to shoot down an 'escaping prisoner.' It is a labor-saving device, that's all, but it is as effective and as expeditious as it is economical."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A SEPTUAGENARIAN STUDENT.

A Rare Instance of Perseverance and Determination.

At Warsaw a student has just graduated at the ripe age of seventy-five! After passing his matriculation many years ago, lack of funds prevented him from at once proceeding to the university, and he was compelled to work as a tutor twenty years in order to save enough money to enable him to continue his studies. At the end of that time he presented himself at Warsaw Medical Academy, and passed the entrance examination with distinction. Before he could begin his studies, the Polish rebellion of 1863 broke out, and Borysik, who was forty-one years of age, threw himself into the movement with all the enthusiasm of a youthful revolutionist. The revolt was suppressed, and Borysik was exiled to Siberia, where for thirty-two years he underwent hard labor in the silver mines. In 1895 he received a free pardon, and returned to Warsaw. In spite of his age and the hardships he had endured, Borysik lost none of his enthusiasm for medical work, and took up his studies where he had left off in 1863. After a two years' course this remarkable man has now, at the age of seventy-five, passed the final medical examination with honors, and will begin to practice in Warsaw.—London Daily Mail.

HAM-EATING IN PARIS.

The Bones Used with Pork Cut into Shape to Imitate the Genuine Article.

Parisians of a certain class are inordinate eaters of ham; in fact, almost as many hams are eaten in Paris as could be furnished by all the pigs killed throughout the whole of France, even allowing for both shoulder and leg being ham-cured in accordance with French practice. The demand was formerly—and may be now—met in this wise. The dealers in cooked hams bought up the old ham-bones at a couple of sous a-piece, and ingeniously inserted them in pieces of pickled pork, which they trimmed into shape, and coated with grated bread-crusts. In this way many bones did duty hundreds of times over, lasting, in fact, for years. They would leave the dealers in the morning and frequently return to them the same night, to quit them again the following day. Nevertheless the supply could hardly keep pace with the demand. Only fancy the inconvenience of having to wait for your ham until your neighbor's servant took back the ham-bone which the charcutier relied upon receiving yesterday! It was to obviate such a state of things that an ingenious individual conceived the idea of manufacturing ham-bones wholesale, and ere long he drove a thriving trade, at ten sous the dozen; since which time the stock of hams has augmented, and the delicacy has become less difficult to procure.

As It Seemed to Him.

"Doctah I gwine ax yo' fo' annudder o' dem ermetic powdahs dat yo' gib me las' week w'en I done be'n sick wid de' spepsy."

"Then you have had another attack, have you, Jasper?"

"Not 'zackly, sah, but I done drap mer pipe down de well, sah, an' from de way dat powdah pufform in de case er merse'f, I got er right ter t'ink dat ef I drap it down de well hit gwine ter bring dat pipe ter de sufface in erbout fo' seconds, sah."—Boston Courier.

Not Particular.

"I suppose," she said acridly, "that you would turn up your nose at cold victuals."

"No, ma'am," replied Meandering Mike. "You'd be surprised to see how good-natured I'd take it if you was to offer me a Roman punch or champagne frappé."—Washington Star.

The Trouble.

"Who ever brought you up, Walter?" demanded his aunt, after some small bit of rudeness on his part.

"Never was brought up," said Walter. "I've been taken down all my life."

Hard on Him.

"I stood there in the silent night," said Willie Wishington, "wrapped in thought."

"Dear me!" murmured Miss Cayenne. "How chilly you must have been!"

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THE NATION'S DEBT TO DOLLY MADISON.

Saved the Declaration of Independence From Falling Into British Hands.

The capture, invasion and burning of our National Capital by British forces under Admiral Cockburn are graphically recalled by Clifford Howard in the July *Ladies' Home Journal* in its notable "Great Personal Events" series. Mr. Howard lucidly tells of the incidents leading up to the invasion, and pictures the terror and excitement of the people of Washington, who fled shouting, screaming, jostling one another under foot, into Virginia as the enemy approached. President Madison had gone to the front, and his wife was anxiously awaiting his return, in fear for his safety. The White House attaches had nearly all deserted their posts, but Mrs. Madison had packed all her husband's papers and and records, and as she was about to abandon the house, bethought herself of General Washington's portrait. The heavy frame inclosing it was broken by a servant with an axe, and she removed the canvas with her own hands, keeping it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

"It was then," writes Mr. Howard, "just as she was in the act of hurrying away, that Dolly Madison was seized with an inspiration that will ever cause her name to live in the heart of every true American. She stopped to think. What if the White House should be burned? Did it contain anything of value to the Government that she had neglected? The Declaration of Independence? In a flash she called to mind this most precious of all documents. Carefully treasured in a case apart from the other papers it had been overlooked in the worriment and confusion. It must be saved at all hazards! Without a moment's hesitation she turned and rushed back into the house. 'Stop! for Heaven's sake, stop!' cried her friends, vainly endeavoring to intercept her. Regardless of their commands, regardless of her danger, the brave woman sped to the room containing the treasure for which she was willing to sacrifice her life. Without attempting to open the glazed door of the case she shattered the glass with her clenched hand, snatched the priceless parchment, and waving it exultantly above her head, hurried to the door, where she entered her carriage and was rapidly driven away in the direction of Georgetown."

Avoca, Pa., May 10, 1897.—I suffered with a severe pain across my chest, and I had headaches. I tried many different medicines, but found nothing that did me any good until I gave Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. I kept on with this medicine, and the pain with which I suffered has disappeared. John M. Pritchards.

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If the Legislature adjourns this week, there will be another cause for rejoicing on the national holiday for the people of this state.

CATARRH AND COLDS RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness, 50 cts.

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A POISON FACTORY.

A Terrible Place Where Deadly Drugs are Manufactured.

In London is a strange establishment behind a wilderness of warehouses and tumbledown tenements, in a remote suburb. Its massive gates are locked and jealously guarded. A visitor must not only be careful where he steps and refrain from touching, he must also breathe with great caution. One of the terrible poisons manufactured here is pure anhydrous acid, a drug seldom seen outside a chemical laboratory. This is the deadliest of all known poisons. The discoverer was stricken dead from inhaling its fumes. From 3 to 5 per cent of this chemical added to 95 or 97 parts water makes prussic acid. This diluted poison causes instant death, even when taken in minute quantities.

Next to anhydrous acid, the worst poison they make is cyanide of potassium. Last year they turned out over 1,000 tons of it. Five grains being a fatal dose, the annual output would be sufficient to kill 2,500,000 people. In the work room, where men are gathered around a witch's caldron containing over a hundred weight of molten cyanide, a strange picture is presented. The seething mass of white-hot liquid poison, with the lambent play of the furnace fires, the phantom faces of the workmen enveloped in an uncanny-looking mask, peering into the heart of the dreadful mixture through the thick atmosphere, are a terrible sight. In another room, where are tons of the finished product, looking like crystalized sugar, "good enough to eat," one man is never allowed alone. For some inexplicable reason it exercises a strange fascination for the men who inhale its fumes. They are haunted by a desire to eat it. But, knowing that satisfying the craving means instant death, most, but not all, are able to resist it. Aside from this fascination its manufacture is not considered unhealthy. The same cannot be said of corrosive sublimate. Its fumes are deadly.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

MONEY IN WASPS.

The Way They Built Their Homes of Benefit to a North Carolina Farmer.

Along the banks of the Cape Fear river, in North Carolina, are lowlands, behind which lies a higher level, or bench. The lowlands are subject to more or less frequent overflows by freshets, which are destructive to crops planted therein. A number of years ago a farmer, resident in the vicinity, made a very comfortable sum of money by insuring his neighbors' crops against these freshets. His unvarying success as an insurer was for many years a profound mystery to the people of the region. The years when he declined to insure were invariably years of destructive overflow. The years when he was willing to insure were equally certain to be seasons of exemption from disaster.

Observation had shown him that a certain species of wasp, which built its home in the ground, built some years on the lowlands, and other years upon the higher level. Experience taught him that when the wasps built on the lowlands there were no freshets, and when they built on the higher ground, the lower would, some time during the season, be submerged. The man had simply noted an instance of that little understood prescience manifested by certain insects and animals, a better knowledge of which might even be of service to our national weather bureau. It was only at his death that he revealed his secret.—New York Post.

Cut These Out.

The greatest difficulties lie where we are not looking for them.—Goethe.

The lives of some people are open books; the lives of others blank books.—Selected.

We never realize how much we are capable of enduring until the test comes.—Selected.

We could all be great men if we could be measured by the great things we intend to do to-morrow.—Selected.

How much you read is of less consequence than how much you think about what you have read.—Selected.

Great parties represent in their beginning great principles; in their old age great prejudices.—Ignatius Donnelly.

Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of oneself. Men are often like knives with many blades; they know how to open the one; all the rest are buried in the handle, and they are no better than they would have been if they had been made with one blade. Many men use but one or two faculties out of the score with which they are endowed. A man is educated who knows how to make a tool of every faculty—how to open it, how to keep it sharp, and how to apply it to all practical purposes.—Beecher.

The Queen of Greece.

It is said by a lady who recently visited Greece and had the honor of meeting the royal family, that perfect harmony existed between them, and the King and Queen are devoted to their children. The Queen is still a very beautiful woman, and the only lady Admiral in the world. She holds this rank in the Russian army, an honorary appointment conferred on her by the late Tsar, because her father held the rank of High Admiral, and for the reason that she is a very capable yachtswoman. The King has a very remarkable memory, an interesting personality, and is a brilliant conversationalist. He goes about the streets of Athens without any attendants, and talks with any friend he chances to meet. Prince George is very attractive, and his feats of strength, shown often in the cause of chivalry, are a continuous subject of conversation among the people.—New York Sun.

SPECTRAL PIRATES.

Scenes of More Than Fifty Years Ago Re-enacted.

Ellis Island, the Government Immigrant Landing, is Said to be Haunted by the Ghosts of Former Criminals of the Sea Who Were Hanged There.

Ellis island is haunted. There is no doubt about it, for the watchmen who guard Uncle Sam's immigrant station on the historic little island say they have seen sights given to few mortals to see, and have heard moans and cries and shouts which never came from lips of man. More than this, one man there knows what it is to incur the displeasure of the disembodied. He was prowling around the ghost well at the forbidden hour when a heavy spade wielded by ghostly arms descended on his head and knocked him senseless. A great bruise on the back of his head is still there to confound the incredulous.

At midnight shadowy forms, clad in long capes and three cornered hats, walk abroad, and, arm in arm, make the circuit of the island. The ghosts are said to be those of the pirates hanged years ago on the "pirates' tree" in the shadow of the ancient governor's house. This house is still standing. It has defied the ravages of time, and its oaken beams and white ash shingles are as sound as they were the day they were taken to the island by the villagers of "Neu Yorke," who turned out in force to erect the building.

Southeast of the old house stands the "pirates' tree." In summer its leaves rustle against the shingled side of the house, and in winter the branches of one gaunt limb—the very one upon which the pirates were hanged—beats a mournful tattoo against the low eaves as if sounding the "long roll" for the souls of the departed buccaneers.

STRANGE SOUNDS.

A few feet from the tree is an artesian well. It was sunk at the expense of the government, but no water was found, and after boring nearly a thousand feet the project and well were abandoned. Nothing but a deep, black hole, four feet in diameter and eighty feet deep, now remains to mark the spot. Four men lost their lives in that well by being caught in quicksand, and their bodies were never recovered. The branches of the pirates' tree extend over the mouth of the well, and the ghosts of the pirates make it their headquarters at midnight, and at that time it is said the branches of the tree are mightily agitated and blow upward, as if a great draft issued from the depth of the big hole.

Despite the most searching investigation the residents on the island cannot account for the strange sounds and sights in any other way than that ghosts are abroad. A feeling of terror has seized upon the government employees who are forced to remain night after night on the island. At times when the spirits become unusually festive, doors known to have been securely locked were violently slammed, and windows known to have been fastened were raised and lowered,

Lights have been mysteriously extinguished, and mighty gusts of wind have come down the chimneys. This latter strange proceedings is said to be due to the fact that the more venturesome ghosts take special delight in rushing down the chimneys.

After the ferryboat J. H. Brinckerhoff makes its last trip the island becomes a lonely spot indeed. Business ceases, and as the setting sun's rays become dimmer and dimmer and the shades of night envelop the little isle, a feeling of desolation pervades the place.

GHOSTLY BUCCANEERS.

Those on the island say that just before midnight the wraiths begin to appear, and they are out in full force when the clock in Trinity tower begins to toll 12. Sepulchral tones are heard issuing from the direction of the well. Suddenly a dozen shadowy forms dressed in long capes, high top boots and three cornered hats leap up from the darkness of the well and dance frantically about the edge. Then the branches of the "pirates' tree" shake violently, the tree rocks from side to side and groaning is heard.

The spirits of two buccaneers are seen bent over the ground beneath the tree going through the motions of digging. At times the hanging of the pirates is rehearsed. Two of their number are dragged forth from the shadows of the old gunner's house and hanged from the fatal branch. When the moon shines brightly the ghosts seldom venture from the black pit.

On Wednesday night Watchman Sprague was missed and it was thought he had fallen into the ghosts' well. The watchmen and Treasurer Manning armed themselves and sallied forth to find the belated watchman They came across him lying near the doctor's quarters, partially stunned. When he recovered he said he heard noises that froze his blood, and before he could run he was felled by a spade, which lay near where he had fallen. Sprague's head was swollen, but it was not cut. While they were leading Sprague away Treasurer Manning saw something uncanny and yelled, "Ghosts." There was a stampede and poor Sprague was left straggling behind, He hid himself in a trunk and remained there until morning.

HISTORY OF THE ISLAND.

The very next night Watchman Jahn and two of his assistants set out to unravel the mystery. They lay in wait near the well until midnight. At that hour they were almost petrified when they saw the forms of two men clad in the costumes pirates affect hanging by the neck from the pirate's tree. When they recovered from their fright the brave watchmen scurried for their quarters as fast as their legs could carry them, and have not ventured out at night since.

One hundred years ago Ellis island was known as Oyster island. Shortly after the war of 1812 Captain Morgan, an old sea dog, turned pirate and committed many outrages in the bay and on the coast. He was captured after a fierce struggle, and, with four of his piratical crew, was hanged to the pirate's tree.

Nearly forty years later the notorious buccaneer, Captain Gibbs, whose deeds of lawlessness stirred up the entire community, was hanged on the same tree, in the presence of 1,000 people.—*New York Advertiser.*

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With severe headaches,
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Not a Single Voter.

We know of but one county in the United States that hasn't a voter within its boundaries. Dewey county, S. Dak., which has an area of 2200 square miles (it is larger than the whole state of Delaware), was returned by the last Federal census as having no population, and, though officially organized as a county, no votes were cast in it in the Presidential election of 1896—there was no one to vote. Delano county, in South Dakota, has an area of 1045 square miles, yet was returned by the last census as having a population of only forty persons, and it contained at the last Presidential election five voters, four of whom cast their ballots for McKinley and Hobart and one for Bryan and Sewall.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Susan B. Funston deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 17th, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims must present them duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3 w. JOHN G. FREEZE,
June 25-97. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harman G. John, late of Main Township, deceased,

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the administrators of said decedent as appears by their account confirmed at May Term 1897, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, July 21st, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

6-24-4t. L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emma German, late of Pine township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma German, late of Pine township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH SWEENY,
Snyder, Atty. *Administrator,*
6-24-6t.* *Derrs, Pa.*

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William M. Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. ALICE A CHENBACH.
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5-27 6m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Eighth street; thence eastwardly along Eighth street forty-nine feet and two inches to lot lately of Daniel A. Hall; thence along said lot south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and forty-eight feet to the Pennsylvania canal; thence along the same westwardly forty-nine feet and two inches to other land of Daniel A. Hall, and thence along the same north twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and forty-six feet to Eighth street, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Also: All that lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Eastern line of a lot of ground belonging to John F. Adams and running along Eighth street of said town north seventy-five and three hundredth degrees east, fifty feet to lot of Daniel A. Hall; thence south twenty-six and five hundredth degrees east, one hundred and forty-six feet to the berme bank of the Pennsylvania canal; thence westwardly along the same fifty feet to lot of said John F. Adams, and thence by the same northwardly one hundred and forty two feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg vs. Daniel A. Hall, and to be sold as the property of Daniel A. Hall.

J. B. McHENRY,
YOST, Atty. Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Abraham Knouse, on the east by land of L. B. McHenry, on the south by lands of Kelchner and Fester, and on the west by lands of Kelchner and Abraham Knouse, containing

FIFTY ACRES

of land, more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME HOUSE

unfinished.

Seized, taken into execution at suit of Silas Conner's use vs. Harriet Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Harriet Albertson.

J. B. McHENRY,
Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas McHenry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas McHenry, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to John McHenry and Mary McHenry, residents of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN McHENRY,
MARY McHENRY,
Snyder, Atty. *Orangeville, Pa.*
5-27-6t*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

C. C. Peacock, Trustee, vs. Magee Carpet Works. } No. 78, May Term, 1897. Fi. Fa. No. 20, May T., 1897.

Now May 18, 1897, on motion of Grant Herring, attorney for the General Fire Extinguisher Co., and others, Mechanics' Lien creditors of said defendants, and it appearing to the Court that exceptions have been duly filed to the application of C. C. Peacock and James Magee, trustees and plaintiffs above, for permission to give lien creditors' receipts as the purchasers of the real estate of said defendants, sold by the Sheriff of Columbia county, and the right of said purchasers to said fund having been questioned by said exceptants, Robert Buckingham, Esq., is appointed auditor to pass upon said dispute and to distribute the said fund, proceeds of said sale, and to report the facts and reasons upon which said distribution is made.

BY THE COURT.

In pursuance of the above, the undersigned auditor will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend and present their claims.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
6-17 Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LOUISA WOLF,
Grant Herring, Atty. *Administratrix.*
5-20-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to A. M. DeWitt, of Orangeville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. M. DeWITT, Executor,
5-6-6t* *Orangeville, Pa*

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that according to an Ordinance passed by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg a special election will be held at the regular places of holding the municipal elections in said town, on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, between the hours of 8 and 7 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of said town to increase the indebtedness thereof fifteen thousand dollars ($15000) for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. For the construction and extension of sewers from Third street along Scott alley to Fishingcreek, and from Third street, near property of J. Ream, to Fishingcreek, from West street down Fourth to Railroad street, thence to Leonard; East Fifth street to East, and surface drain on Catharine from Seventh to Pennsylvania canal, not exceeding the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

2. Opening and maintaining streets and damages therefor not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars.

3. For water supply for one year from April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

4. For police and fire protection for the year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.

5. For electric lights for streets and Town Hall for the year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.

6. For salaries for year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The last assessed valuation of said town was $2,160,534.00. The amount of existing debt is $15,680.00, and the said increase of $15,000.00 will be an increase of .69 per cent.

W. R. KOCHER,
President of Council.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK,
Secretary. 6-3-4t

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Reduced Rates to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, for the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 27 to July 2, and will permit of stop over at Denver and points West. Returning, passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17, 1897.

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FIELD SPORTS AT THE NORMAL.

The fourth annual exhibition of field sports in connection with the commencement exercises of the Normal School, attracted a large crowd to Normal Athletic Field Monday morning. Following is the result:

High jump—Hayward first: Appleman, second. Height 4 feet 10 inches.

Putting 16-pound shot—Barned, first; Klingaman, second. Distance 33 feet 6 inches.

100-yard dash—McNertney, first; Hayward, second. Time, 11¼ seconds.

Pole voult—McNertney, first; Stevens, second. Height 9 feet.

The one quarter mile obstacle race was won by Barned in 1.05½

Broad jump—McNertney, first, Hayward, second. Distance, 16 feet, 6 inches.

Mile run—Klingaman, first; Layman, second. Time 5.43.

The prize, a solid silver cup, for the person winning the greatest number of events was awarded to McNertney, he being the winner of three events.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held Monday evening, June 28, the following resolutions, pertaining to the death of Mrs. F. N. Turner, were adopted.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our President, F. N. Turner,

Resolved, that we extend to him and his children our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who alone is able and ever willing to comfort His children in times of deepest sorrow.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to brother F. N. Turner, and that the Secretary of the Board be directhd to spread these resolutions on the minutes of this Association, and cause them to be published in our town papers.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHAUTAUQUA.

Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it will run a special excursion to Chautauqua from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 2. Train will leave Philadelphia, 8.30 A. M., Washington, 7.50 A. M., Baltimore, 8.50 A. M., connecting with special train leaving Harrisburg at 11.35 A. M., arriving at Chautuqua 10.30 P. M. Excursion tickets good to return on regular trains, exclusive of limited express trains, July 12 to August 1, will be sold at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other points.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislators Cannot Adjourn Thursday, As Agreed Upon.

MAY FINISH UP BY SATURDAY.

Meantime There Will Be Some Lively Discussions Over the Exorbitant Bills Presented by Members of Various Investigating Committees.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 29.—Thursday next is the date fixed for the final adjournment of the legislature, but the condition of the calendars of both senate and house is such that it will be impossible to get away before next Saturday, if then. All the efforts of the leaders of the two branches of the legislature are being directed toward final adjournment, because they realize that every day adds to the danger of the party in power. Not only the minority, but a very considerable number of Republicans are making it unpleasant for the organization. There is danger of a revolt in the Republican ranks, and not a few thoughtful men predict that a split in the Republican party will follow the controversies in the legislature.

Since the opening of the session last January the Seventy-six, or anti-Quay Republicans, have been accumulating trouble for the faction in power. These men have consistently pursued a course of opposition to the plans of the leaders in the senate and house, and wherever possible they have made it unpleasant for the Quay men. While in the minority, they have maintained their organization so well as to demoralize the faction which organized the legislature. Not a point was lost throughout the session. Anything that would add to the unhappiness of the other side was promptly taken advantage of, and the situation has developed a singular state of facts. Instead of the Quay men running the legislature in these latter days, they are in reality following the Seventy-sixers. Many things have contributed to this peculiar condition, the leading factor being the utter absence of leadership on the part of the Quay organization.

Opposition to the Reform Measures.

Owing to the opposition of many Republicans to the ultra reform measures that were looked upon as the party bills it was difficult for the Quay leaders to force them to final passage without material amendment. These amendments have given the Seventy-six an opportunity to hold up the Quay men as insincere and hypocritical. Of course, the Democratic minority was willing to help along in this work, and the result has been disastrous for the leaders in the legislature. At this stage of the proceedings it is almost impossible for the leaders to map out any plan looking to united action on any measure.

The Seventy-six have also added to the discomfort of their opponents by pointing out and emphasizing the extravagence of the various investigating committees, whose bills of expense have been the scandal of the present legislature. If the legislature does not get away this week it will be largely because many members of that body will not permit these bills to get through without a stubborn fight. Already the opposition has developed.

Some of the bills introduced have opened the eyes of the older members to the danger of permitting the extravagent legislators to make up the expense account of investigating committees. Many of these bills will be thoroughly ventilated on the floor of the house, where the principal battle will take place this week. Thousands of dollars are involved in these extravagant measures, and it is difficult to understand how it is possible to pad the bills in the way that it has been done. Hundreds of dollars are included for items that are claimed to be fraudulent. In one election contest the bill was several thousand dollars and a member of the committee, Mr. Rice, of Bucks county, made a statement to the house which caused a sensation. In this bill he was allowed $42 for "car fare, telegrams, etc," and moved to strike out the item, saying that he had never had any such expenses. Other committeemen had similar items of expense. So it goes all through the list of the various committees. An old legislator said to me the other day that in view of the fact that every member rides on a pass it was absurd to charge thousands of dollars for mileage on the railroad. He further intimated that unless this sort of extravagence was stopped the Republican party would suffer at the polls.

Disgusted Over Investigation Expense

Many loyal Quay men are disgusted with the way in which the investigating committees have piled up the expense account. In the house a member of a committee which arranged for the trips of the legislature to the Grant monument ceremonies asked that the bill be sent back to committee "for investigation and proper amendment." He thought that he ought to have an opportunity, as a member of the committee, to scan the items of expense. Those who were with the legislature at New York cannot fathom the expense account for that trip. It is said that the caterer is to have $5,000. This is a sample of the general makeup of the bills. About $1,700 is wanted by the committee which investigated the origin of the capitol fire. When it came up in the house last Saturday Mr. Phillips, of Chester, declared that it should be wiped from the calendar without further consideration; that it was impossible for this committee to have expended any such sum of money, because it never sat outside of Harrisburg. Mr. Miller, of Somerset, the chairman of the fire investigating committee, said that there had been some mistake and asked that further consideration of the bill be postponed. This saved the measure for the time being. The story of one investigating committee is the story of all, and before the week is ended there will be some sensational scenes on the floor of the house.

Up to this time the consideration of the ordinary appropriation bills has proceeded without much discussion. But when the bill to pay the expenses of the senate committee which investigated the municipal affairs of the city of Philadelphia is reached in the house there will be music. All the opposition to the expense accounts of the other investigating committees is merely preliminary to the big battle on the Lexow bill.

Political Reforms Unpopular.

Political reforms have not been popular with the majority in this legislature, and when the record is made up at the close of the session it will be found that the campaign promises have not been kept. Since 1895 there has been nothing talked about in certain circles but reform of one kind or another. Senator Quay appointed a committee of prominent party men to prepare bills covering his ideas of reform. These measures were considered by the state conventions and indorsed. Everything looked like a political millenium, but when the legislature finally received the bills they were found to be too radical to suit the average political mind. Changes were introduced, and now that the bills have finally been passed they are looked upon as useless from a reform standpoint.

Deputy Attorney General Elkin, the chairman of the Republican state committee, was requested early last week to prepare the various revenue measures which were agreed upon at the Quay conference in this city. These bills took the shape of amendments to pending measures, and had for their purpose the raising of more money for the state. At the same time they were looked upon as a diplomatic way of dropping the beer bills. These beer bills have been the stumbling block in the way of the legislature for weeks. They were not wanted by prominent politicians who are interested in the manufacture of beer, and in order to get rid of them some method had to be devised that would not grate too harshly upon the public ear. So the licenses of liquor dealers were increased in certain cases, and as amended the bills went through the senate without much opposition. One bill placed a graded fee on brewers, increased the license fee on distillers, wholesalers and bottlers, and added $100 to retail licenses all over the state, and $200 to those in cities other than the first and second classes. It was estimated that this bill would add about $1,000,000 to the receipts of the state treasury. When it came up in the house that body had no use for it, and laid it low by a vote of 65 to 92. It now goes to a conference committee, which will endeavor to make it satisfactory to both branches of the legislature.

No Cut in School Appropriations.

Senator Quay and other prominent leaders favored a cut in the school appropriation to the tune of $500,000 a year. They felt that by thus reducing the appropriation to the schools many of the private charities could be taken care of, but they reckoned without the country members. As soon as it was announced that an attempt was to be made to reduce the school fund the legislators from the rural districts were instantly aroused, and they have succeeded in securing pledges enough to defeat the proposed cut.

It appears that another effort is to be made to pass the bill authorizing the damming of the Delaware river at Trenton. It was defeated the other day by a narrow margin, but it was reconsidered and placed on the postponed calendar. It is regarded as a legislative snake, and can never get through the legislature. Already the New Jersey legislature has passed, and Governor Griggs approved, a similar bill, but as the Delaware divides the two states it is necessary for both Pennsylvania and New Jersey to pass the bill.

An exciting incident of the debate on the bill increasing licenses of liquor dealers occurred in the house Friday night. Mr. Lytle, of Huntingdon, made some effusive comments on the way in which Senator Quay had come to Harrisburg and unraveled the revenue puzzle. As he put it, "he had smitten the rock with his wand and revenue gushed forth to relieve the charities of the state." Representative Vorhees, of Philadelphia, who sits across the aisle from the gentleman from Huntingdon, smiled at this allusion to Senator Quay's revenue efforts, whereupon Mr. Lytle took offense and said: "The gentleman from Philadelphia who is reading the paper need not laugh, for but a few years ago he would have concurred in this sentiment by standing up and clapping his hands." As soon as Mr. Lytle had concluded Vorhees got the floor and charged that the gentleman from Huntingdon had gone out of his way to besmirch him. Continuing he said: "He has the unfortunate habit of allowing his tongue to run away with his judgment. If it had not been for this defect the gentleman from Huntingdon would now be occupying the chair which you, Mr. Speaker, grace with such ability. As regards Senator Quay, when he is right I follow him, and when he is wrong I am against him. Mr. Quay is the political mentor of the gentleman from Huntingdon, who follows him whether he is right or wrong." Mr. Lytle said he had no intention of besmirching the gentleman from Philadelphia, and the incident closed.

Wanted Militia Appropriation Cut.

Saturday Mr. McElhany, of Allegheny county, wanted to strike out $700,000 for the National Guard, the usual appropriation, and insert $500,000. Mr. Baldwin of Delaware, Mr. Coryell of Lycoming, who is Colonel of the Twelfth regiment, Mr. Bare of Huntingdon, who is captain of a Fifth regiment company, and Mr. Marshall, chairman of the committee on appropriations, opposed the amendment in effective speeches. Mr. McElhany declared that the National Guard encampments could be dispensed with for two years, and said that for many of the men they were nothing but a debauch and drunk. The other speakers took him to task for his remarks and Colonel Coryell said it came with bad grace from an Allegheny county member to offer such an amendment, because had it not been for the National Guard that county would now be paying millions of dollars in damages as the result of riots at Homestead.

The Hamilton road bill has been signed by the governor, but until the legislature appropriates $1,000,000 for the improvement of the highways of the state the new law will not be operative.

The senate has defeated the libel bill in which the State Editorial association has been interested, and at this late day it is not possible that any bill will be passed.

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